



# Fahd lauds university's role towards progress

RIYADH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Monday commended the magnificent academic achievements of Riyadh University during the past quarter of a century. The university, the first to be established in the Kingdom, will celebrate its silver jubilee next month.

In a statement on the occasion, Prince Fahd said the university made big strides toward progress and shouldered its academic responsibilities toward the developing society in the country.

The university had started with four colleges in 1957, catering for 21 students with a teaching staff of nine. "By the end of last year, the number of its colleges reached 26, in addition to the colleges of higher studies," Prince Fahd said.

More than 15,000 students were enrolled in the university's different colleges during the past academic year. The teaching staff comprises 1,644 personnel and so far 11,341 male and female students have graduated from Riyadh university.

Prince Fahd added that those graduates are the ones on whom the nation's hopes are pinned. "They are the human capital on which we depend totally for the progress of our country and its scientific, economic, cultural and social development," he said.

King Khaled's instructions were always centered on giving special attention to education, honoring scholars and spreading literacy across the urban and rural parts of the Kingdom, Prince Fahd said. The achievements of Riyadh university

represent an example of the King's directives, he added.

The crown prince commended the gigantic efforts exerted by officials in charge of education during the last quarter of the century, which "led to the honorable achievements of all universities in general, and Riyadh University in particular, of which all citizens are proud."

He reaffirmed that the state will spare not effort or potential toward the spreading of education and providing of opportunities of education for all. It believes that the most fruitful investment is the one made on human resources with the aim of producing national cadres. "It is a matter linked to a large extent with the requirements of economic and social development in the Kingdom," Prince Fahd said.

He expressed admiration for the comprehensive development introduced into Riyadh University's services to students and members in all scientific studies, higher studies, cultural, medical, housing and social services, in addition to assistance and scholarships.

In an earlier statement, on the occasion of the upcoming graduation of the first batch of medical students from Dammam's King Faisal University, Prince Fahd praised the university's big role in building future generations. The graduation event will be held Dec. 23 under the auspices of the crown prince.

He said that he was confident the Saudi Arabian youths value their national responsibilities in all fields.

# Petromin signs \$1b agreement on lube oil project

By Scott Pendleton

RIYADH, Nov. 9 — An agreement to build in Saudi Arabia the world's largest lubricating oil refinery was signed at Petromin head quarters Monday by representatives of the General Petroleum and Minerals Organization (Petromin) — the Saudi Arabian state oil agency — and wholly-owned subsidiaries of Texaco Inc. and Standard Oil Company of California.

The agreement clears the way for formation of a new company to proceed with the joint venture at a cost of over \$1 billion. Petromin will hold a 50 percent interest, and each of the other participants a 25 percent interest.

The new joint venture refinery will be located on the Arabian Gulf at Madinat al-Jubail al-Sinaiyah. Construction is scheduled to start in 1982, with commercial production planned for early 1986. The Jubail Lube Oil Refinery is designed to produce 12,000 barrels per day of premium lubricating oil base stocks for automotive and industrial use.

## Kingdom leads world telephone expansion rating

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — The Kingdom has achieved the world's fastest-growing telephone network during the year 1401 H (ending Oct. 27), according to a North American trade publication.

Saudi Arabia's growth rate in telephones reached more than double, and in some cases triple, the figures of each of the five countries which came at the head of the "supergrowth" nations.

A statement released by Saudi Telephone Monday said that the addition of 200,000 working lines accounts for more than one-and-a-half times the total number of lines in the country at the start of the telephone expansion program.

In the international growth rate comparison (countries with an annual growth of more than 500,000 telephone lines) the following growth rates for the top nations were listed: Saudi Arabia, 60 percent; Venezuela, 26 percent; Taiwan, 22.1 percent; South Korea, 21.4 percent; Australia, 18 percent; and Brazil, 17.6 percent.

Saudi telephone said that the Kingdom's huge growth rate becomes more impressive since the other top countries had counted "extension" line to telephones as part of their total. Main working lines only were counted for the Kingdom.

for Texaco Saudi Investments Limited was Alfred DeGrane, a director of that company and executive vice-president of Texaco Incorporated. W. Jones McQuinn, president of Arabian Chevron Overseas Limited and vice-president of Standard Oil of California, signed for Socal.

DeCrane noted that Texaco is the world leader in technology for solvent refining and solvent dewaxing, two of the processes that will be used at the Jubail plant. "Texaco technology will enable the Jubail refinery to upgrade relatively low-value heavy fuel oils into the high-value lube oil base stocks," he said, adding: "We are making available to Saudi Arabia some of the most modern technology in the world today."

DeCrane said further that "responsible actions of American businesses, working in coordination with Saudi Arabian enterprise, have played an important role in fostering a favorable investment climate for projects such as the Jubail venture in Saudi Arabia."

"In late 1932 my company initiated the oil exploration in Saudi Arabia that led to the Kingdom's initial oil discovery," McQuinn said. "Then, as now, Socal's guiding principles have been to perform a significant role in oil development there, while remaining sensi-

rate project to build a million barrel per year lube blending plant adjacent to the lube refinery at Jubail. The lube blending plant will be entirely owned by Petromin.

The agreements with Caltex cover construction of the plant as well as five years of operations and establishment of a marketing network for Petromin. Caltex will also act as consultant in the design of the lube oil refinery.

The lube oil refinery will meet strict environmental standards, and will be a significant factor in the growth of the Kingdom's manufacturing capability. The venture will put a heavy early emphasis on training, and is expected to make a significant contribution to the Kingdom's technology transfer goal. With initial assistance from Texaco and Socal personnel, it is planned that the refinery will be managed, operated and maintained by a majority of Saudi Arabian personnel.

Petromin will use part of the refinery's production to satisfy the Kingdom's growing internal needs for lubricating oils. Petromin, Texaco, Socal and their affiliates will export and market the balance of production in the Middle East, the Far East, Europe and the United States.

After the Jubail Lube Oil Refinery signing, Taher signed three agreements with Caltex, a marketing company owned by Texaco and Chevron. The agreements concerned a sepa-

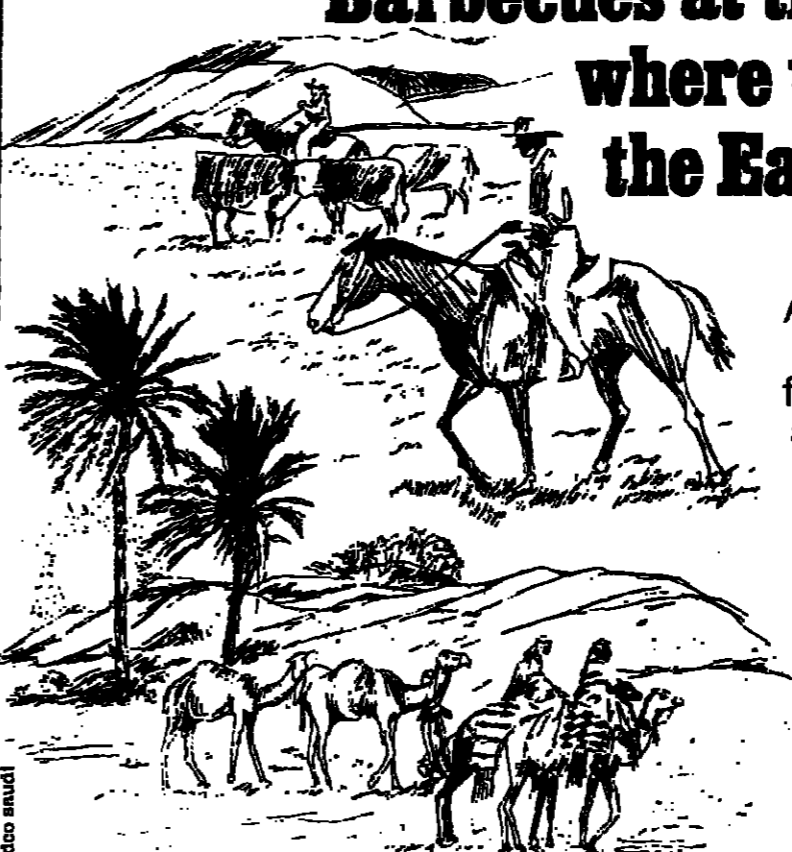
## King sends message to Saddam Hussein

BAGHDAD, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khwayter conveyed a verbal message from King Khaled to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein here Monday.

The royal message dealt with bilateral relations and latest developments in the Arab world.


Khwayter, who arrived in the Iraqi capital early Monday, was met at the airport by Abdul Wahhab Mahmoud, irrigation minister; Abdul Malik Yassin, foreign undersecretary and Sheikh Ahmed Al-Kahimi, the Kingdom's ambassador to Iraq.

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In a televised interview

# Saud urges U.S.-PLO contact

BEIRUT, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal has urged the United States to hold contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization. He said the fact that Saudi Arabia successfully managed to arrange a ceasefire in South Lebanon showed the PLO held the key in its hand.

He added that the final say in Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point peace plan will belong to the Palestinians and all Arabs at the Summit Conference to be held in Fez, Morocco.

In a televised interview here Saturday evening, Prince Saud said that the Gulf Cooperation Council supported Prince Fahd's initiative at its last meeting in Taif and decided to submit it to the summit for further examination. He added that the summit will take a decision on it.

Prince Saud said that there were no reservations expressed by Arab countries. On the contrary, he added, "we notice that there is a growing support for the idea of defining a unified Arab stand on the issue." If some countries have not yet given their views, the prince said, it is just that they prefer that their views be known through the spokesmen of the Arab summit, rather than through the mass media. At the same time, Prince Saud

hoped that the Saudi Arabian plan would be unanimously approved by the summit.

Referring to the Arab Follow-up Committee meeting at ministerial level here, Prince Saud said that the Palestinian cause was a priority issue which is to be remedied by the Arab world. He added that the committee, as a result of the combined efforts of its members, managed to reach an agreement on the essential points which will pave the way for national reconciliation. He said that the committee Saturday agreed on the details of the Observation Committee, and that was a major step toward national reconciliation. He added that he was pleased the ceasefire was maintained, a fact that indicates all the factions in Lebanon are aware of the delicate phase which requires self-restraint.

Prince Saud also hoped that the parties concerned would accept the committee's decisions and cooperate with it, to reopen the crossing points within Lebanon. Such a step, he said, is important groundwork for the conciliation phase.

He reaffirmed that Saudi Arabia was keen on safeguarding Lebanon's interests at all levels, adding that the Kingdom's contribution toward a Lebanese settlement was part



Prince Saud Al-Faisal

of a combined Arab action. He added that participating in the Arab Follow-up Committee the Kingdom endorses the full responsibility for the committee's actions and all other Arab actions meant to prepare an atmosphere for national reconciliation.

He called on the Lebanese people to shoulder their responsibilities since there were limits for Arab action on Lebanon and the fact that no Arab action could replace the Lebanese own efforts in their case.

## Chatti chairs OIC economists' parley

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The Organization of the Islamic Conference's Intergovernmental Experts' Committee began its meetings here Monday under the chairmanship of OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti. The committee will debate a plan of action to boost economic cooperation among the member states. The plan was endorsed by the Third Islamic Summit.

Chatti emphasized in his opening speech the importance of the action plan and the wide scope of development in the Islamic world which would result from its implementation.

Muhammad Ali Al-Ghamdi, the head of Kingdom's delegation, was elected president of the meeting. Heads of the Kuwaiti and Indonesian delegations were chosen as vice-presidents, while the Tunisian representative was elected as moderator.

## Farmers given SR46m in loan

AHSA, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The Agricultural Bank has issued 263 loans to farmers totaling SR46.7 million during the past three months in the Eastern Province, according to officials Monday. The loans were issued through the bank's branches in Qatif, Hofuf and Hafir El Baten.

Ahmed Al-Hussein, Hofuf branch director, said that the loans financed purchases of agricultural machinery, chemical fertilizers, vehicles and livestock, in addition to the establishment of agricultural projects. Farmers in the three areas had the major share of the loans, while fishermen received 13 loans, poultry farm owners three and animal husbandry project owners two.

Financial assistance granted by the three branches during the three-month period amounted to SR15.3 million. They were granted to agricultural, livestock and poultry farms, Hussein said.

## Munziri concludes visit

RIYADH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Omani Minister of Education Yahya Mahfouz Munziri left here Monday after a two-day visit to the Kingdom. He was seen off by Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter and several ministry officials. During his visit, Munziri held discussions with Kingdom's officials on cooperation in the field of education.

## Investors asked not to build more cement pipe industries

RIYADH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — Investors have been warned not to put their investments in the cement pipes industry because the present licensed factory production will be more than the actual demand during the coming years.

The Industry and Electricity Ministry's Industry Affairs Agency issued the directives Monday urging the investors to invest their funds in more feasible and profitable businesses.

Dr. Fuad Abdul Salam Al-Farsi, under-secretary for industrial affairs, said that a study commissioned by the industrial affairs agency has revealed that the number of productive companies for ordinary and reinforced cement pipes reached

26 by the end of the year 1401 H (Oct. 27).

The study, conducted by the Saudi Consulting Services Center, stated that the total annual production of the cement pipes factories amounts to 2.2 million meters. The Kingdom's demand for the pipes was estimated at two million meters per annum.

The center is a government-owned commercial organization providing consultancy services for public and private clients. It has been commissioned by government departments for specifications and design work on housing, medical and electrical projects.

## Environment talks to begin Jan. 12

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The second meeting for environmental experts in the Red Sea and Aden Gulf countries will be held here Jan. 12 to 14, officials announced Monday. The meeting will discuss various issues related to environment protection in the coming two areas.

Dr. Abdul Bar Abdullah Al-Gain, assistant director general of the meteorology and environmental protection department, said Monday that all countries which attended the first meeting have been invited. They include the Kingdom, Jordan, North Yemen, South

Yemen, Sudan, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and the Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ALESCO).

The second session will be preceded by a meeting of environmental and legal experts in the participating countries. The legal experts will meet between Jan. 5 and 11.

During its last meeting held in New Zealand Oct. 13, the General Assembly for the Protection of Nature and Natural Resources approved Dr. Gain's nomination for the vice-presidency of the International Nature and Natural Resources Protection Federation for the next three years.

Local directors of meteorology departments all over the Kingdom meet in Jeddah Tuesday to discuss a new operation plan. During the meeting, Sheikh Rumaith Mansour Al-Rumaith, director general of the meteorology and environment protection department, will explain the objectives of the plan.

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## BRIEFS

JEDDAH (SPA) — Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali, president of the Islamic Development Bank, left here for Tunis Monday on an official visit, during which he will follow up the projects being financed by the bank.

RIYADH (SPA) — A symposium on the meaning and purpose of Jihad (holy war) takes place at the Sharia College here Tuesday evening.

RIYADH (SPA) — Brazilian Energy Minister Sezer Kause left here Sunday after a one-day visit to the Kingdom. During his

stay, Kause held talks with Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, minister of petroleum and mineral resources, on the ways of boosting cooperation in oil matters.

TAIF (SPA) — A three-month-long course on dramatic arts will begin here Saturday to prepare efficient cadres in the field of stage arts. The course, being organized by the Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts, aims to polish and further develop the talents in the Kingdom's youths, so as to form a team of drama artists for the society.

## Prayer Times

Tuesday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	5:04	5:09	4:40	4:30	4:54	5:27
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:05	12:05	11:37	11:24	11:48	12:18
Asr (Afternoon)	3:17	3:15	2:46	2:30	2:55	3:22
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:41	5:38	5:09	4:53	5:18	5:44
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## Shopkeepers' strike cripples Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9 (AP) — Shopkeepers in Jerusalem's Arab sector shut their stores and teachers sent pupils home early Monday in protests against closure of a Palestinian university in the occupied West Bank, Israel radio reported.

Fifteen youths were arrested for inciting shopowners to close early, the state radio said.

In a demonstration opposite the offices of the International Red Cross in Jerusalem, about 35 Palestinian youths protested the

## U.S., Britain plan M.E. talks

LONDON, Nov. 9 (R) — British and U.S. officials will meet in Washington this week to discuss the Middle East, a topic that has caused a rare diplomatic upset between the two allies.

According to a Foreign Office statement Monday, Minister of State Douglas Hurd will be in the United States from Wednesday until Friday for talks with State Department officials.

There was no official word on whether he would be meeting Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who is reported to have urged British Foreign Minister Lord Carrington to "cool it" in his support for a new Saudi Arabian plan to solve the region's problems.

closure last Wednesday by Israeli authorities of Bir Zeit University, near Ramallah. The demonstrators left peacefully after several hours, police spokesman Shion Malka told the Associated Press.

In Beit Hanina, a village north of Jerusalem, youths demonstrated in the local labor union offices against the university closure. Malka said three of the youths were arrested for disturbing the peace, and two Palestinians were taken to police headquarters after they allegedly called on West Bank Arabs to stage a general strike.

In a separate incident, three youths were arrested after they tried to convince Arab school officials in Jerusalem to close classes so that students could join the demonstrations. Police said they also found several Palestinian flags near the old city's Damascus gate and in the eastern sector.

Israel closed Bir Zeit, the West Bank's largest Arab university, after three days of student demonstrations against the Israeli occupation.

Meanwhile, Nablus Mayor Bassam Shakaa, the leading West Bank Palestinian figure, appealed to the supreme court Monday, charging that Israeli authorities were harassing him and his family. He called on Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and the Nablus area military governor to halt what he said was an attempt to "break his spirit" and interfere with his duties as mayor, the radio reported.

## Israeli stand will force U.S. to reassess policy -- Hussein

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — Israel's reluctance to grant any concessions will eventually force the United States to reassess its Middle East policies, King Hussein of Jordan said in an interview broadcast Sunday. Until there is such a reassessment, Hussein said, "all efforts of peace will probably run into a solid wall of Israeli intransigence."

The interview was taped Saturday in Los Angeles and broadcast Sunday on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program.

Though he won no concessions, Hussein said he came away from his four days of meetings last week with U.S. President Ronald

Reagan and other U.S. officials feeling as very much better about America's perception of events in the Middle East.

"The lack of policy in terms of just reacting to crises obviously was a very dangerous situation that prevailed over a long period of time," he said, "or the view that if we could get this leader and that leader together, then somehow the solution would be there."

Hussein said he was heartened by reaction to the eight-point peace plan put forth by Saudi Arabia was an alternative to the Camp David accords signed by Israel, Egypt and the United States but opposed by Jordan.

## Gemayel agrees to Arab panel resolutions

BEIRUT, Nov. 9 (AP) — Rightwing Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel Monday announced his acceptance of a program drafted by an Arab mediation committee to demilitarize the mid-city demarcation line that divides east and west Beirut but accused Syria of introducing impediments to peace in Lebanon.

The committee met in Beirut over the weekend and announced the demilitarization plan which calls for the deployment of Lebanese security forces along a two-mile stretch on the eastern side while Syrian peacekeeping forces would maintain patrols on the western side.

The group, which is made of the foreign ministers of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Syria as well as the secretary-general of the Arab League, Chadi Klubi of Tunisia, also resolved to set up a security force to patrol the Lebanese coast to halt the entry of illegal arms to Lebanon's private armies.

Gemayel, in a speech Sunday night, said his forces would agree to any resolution taken by the mediation group. "We are with them in any step they might decide, and are willing to accept even unacceptable terms introduced by Syria, not because we are willing to give up our rights or surrender but because we believe in justice and know that these unacceptable terms placed by the Syrians will show their true face to the Arabs," he said.

Peace talks were all but paralyzed last August when Syria insisted that the rightists denounce all ties with Israel as a precondition for national reconciliation between Lebanon's warring factions. But



Bashir Gemayel

Gemayel later submitted a letter to President Elias Sarkis renouncing such ties and the mediation effort was reactivated.

The Palestine Liberation Organization has publicly announced it would cooperate with the mediation team but has privately indicated it would block any move which would cut off their arms supplies. The plan makes no mention of patrols along the Syrian-Lebanese border which is the PLO's main conduit for arms.

Camille Chamoun, leader of the rightist alliance known as the Lebanese Front said in a statement the Christians would demand the "total withdrawal of Syrian forces from the downtown area, the demarcation lines and from Beirut and Zahle," in eastern Lebanon as a condition for accepting the committee's proposals.

He said the Christians would agree to the coastal patrol only if Palestinian arms supplied through Syria were halted.

## BRIEFS

BEIRUT. (R) — A bomb exploded early Monday outside the west Beirut offices of the Lebanese newspaper *Al-Liwa*, injuring two persons, sources at the newspaper said.

TUNIS. (AFP) — Tunisia's newly elected legislature opened its first session Monday and elected Mahmoud Messaadi, a 70-year-old teacher and former cabinet minister, as its speaker.

BEIRUT. (AFP) — Two earth tremors shook the Lebanese cities of Beirut and Tripoli early Monday, but there were no reports of victims or heavy damage, state radio said.

KUWAIT. (AFP) — Rwanda President Juvenal Habyarimana left here Monday after a three-day official visit during which he discussed Afro-Arab cooperation and the strengthening of relations between Kuwait and Rwanda.

TEL AVIV. (AP) — A Palestinian commando who crossed Israel's northern border by hang glider was sentenced Monday by the Haifa district court to 12 years in prison, Israel radio reported. Jumaa Khalaf Al-Yussef, 26, flew a motorized hang glider from Lebanon to Israel's western Galilee.

## Pledged to topple regime 65 Communists held in Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 9 (Agencies) — Egyptian police have arrested 65 members of two Communist organizations pledged to overthrow the government, the newspaper *Mayo* said. It said one of the two groups, the Egyptian Communist Party (ECP), wanted to revoke the Camp David peace agreements with Israel and create a national democratic front to carry out a Communist revolution.

The weekly, published by the ruling National Democratic Party (NDP), identified the second group as the Egyptian Communist Workers' Party. Police who made the arrests last Wednesday and Thursday found anti-government leaflets and printing equipment in the parties' hideouts, *Mayo* said.

Both organizations had stepped up their activities since the assassination of President Anwar Sadat last month in the belief that police were preoccupied with arresting religious extremists, the newspaper added.

Leaflets of the Egyptian Communist

Workers' Party were designed to stir up sectarian strife between Muslims and Christian Copts, *Mayo* said. It added that the group was preparing for armed struggle to set up a "popular democratic republic."

Security forces have so far detained more than 700 people suspected of having links with the fundamentalist groups accused of killing Sadat. Opposition sources said a further 150 leftists were arrested last month, but this has not been officially confirmed.

Meanwhile, Egyptian Defense Minister Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala announced Monday that the four men accused of assassinating Sadat will go on trial here next week before the military court.

Gen. Ghazala said the indictment will be presented by the middle of this week to President Hosni Mubarak and then published. The four accused are in hospital being treated for wounds when they were arrested after the Sadat shooting on Oct. 6.

## Syrians to elect new parliament

DAMASCUS, Nov. 9 (R) — Syrians began voting Monday to elect a new 195-member People's Council (parliament) for a four-year term. Interior ministry sources said 45 candidates from the National Progressive Front led by the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party had been returned unopposed.

The front also comprises the Socialist Unionists, Arab Socialists, the Socialist

Union, and the Communist Party.

A total of 1,558 candidates were standing for the other seats, the sources said. Ninety-nine of the seats were reserved for laborers and peasants. The polling booths will be open for 63 hours Monday and a further seven hours Tuesday, closing at 1400 local (1200 GMT).

## Palestine state key to peace -- Fahoum

DAMASCUS, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Khaled Fahoum, president of the Palestine National Council, told a delegation from the American Ecclesiastical Council Sunday that there would never be peace in the Middle East until a Palestinian state had been set up the Syrian press reported Monday.

The delegation, representing 14 million people, is touring the Middle East to study among other questions the Palestinians' right

to self-determination, the press said.

Fahoum said peace could only return once Palestinian rights had been restored and an independent state set up under the direction of the Palestine Liberation Organization, "its only and legitimate representative."

The U.S. group also met Sunday with Deputy Foreign Minister Rashed Keyhani who denounced "continued U.S.-supported Israeli aggressions against the Arab nation."

## Israel military team in U.S. for talks

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (Agencies) — An Israeli military team flew to Washington Monday to work on the strategic cooperation agreement which Defense Minister Ariel Sharon will sign with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on Nov. 30.

The team, led by Gen. Abraham Tamir, adviser to Sharon, and Gen. Joshua Saguy, head of military intelligence, carried a draft agreement based on the minister's understanding of last talks in Washington.

While in the United States, Sharon will also have talks with Secretary of State Alexander Haig on the Saudi Arabian eight-point peace plan, which Israel has flatly rejected, defense sources said.

In another development, Israelis are almost equally divided as to whether the final withdrawal of their troops from Sinai should be delayed because of the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, according to an opinion poll published Monday.

## Turkey, Greece to discuss disputes

ANKARA, Nov. 9 (AP) — Turkish and Greek foreign ministers will meet in Brussels next month for their first talks since Premier Andreas Papandreu came to power in Greece. Turkish government sources reported Monday. The meeting will be one of several bilateral talks both ministers will hold in the Belgian capital during the NATO Council of Ministers meeting in December. Turkish sources said.

Turkish Foreign Minister Iler Turkvec and his Greek counterpart Ioannis Haralambopoulos are expected to take up the disputes that soured relations for the past eight years: Sharing Aegean seabed and airspace rights and protecting respective communities on war-divided Cyprus.

Among other subjects, Turkish sources pointed out that Turkey will seek clarifications on Papandreu's statements singling out Turkey as a major threat to Greek security. Turkish government authorities stressed that it is "unfortunate" for the Greek leader to treat a NATO ally as a threat.

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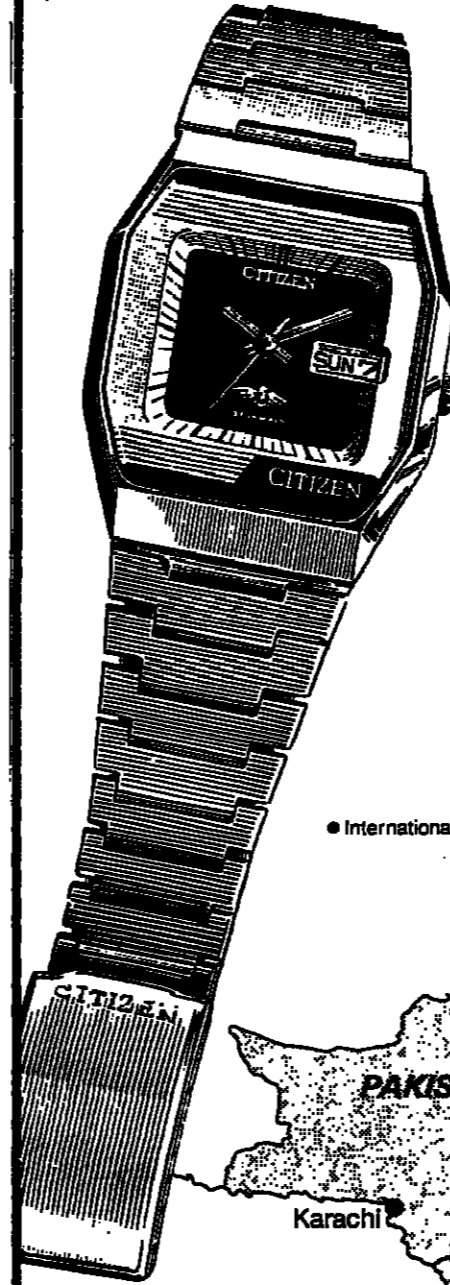
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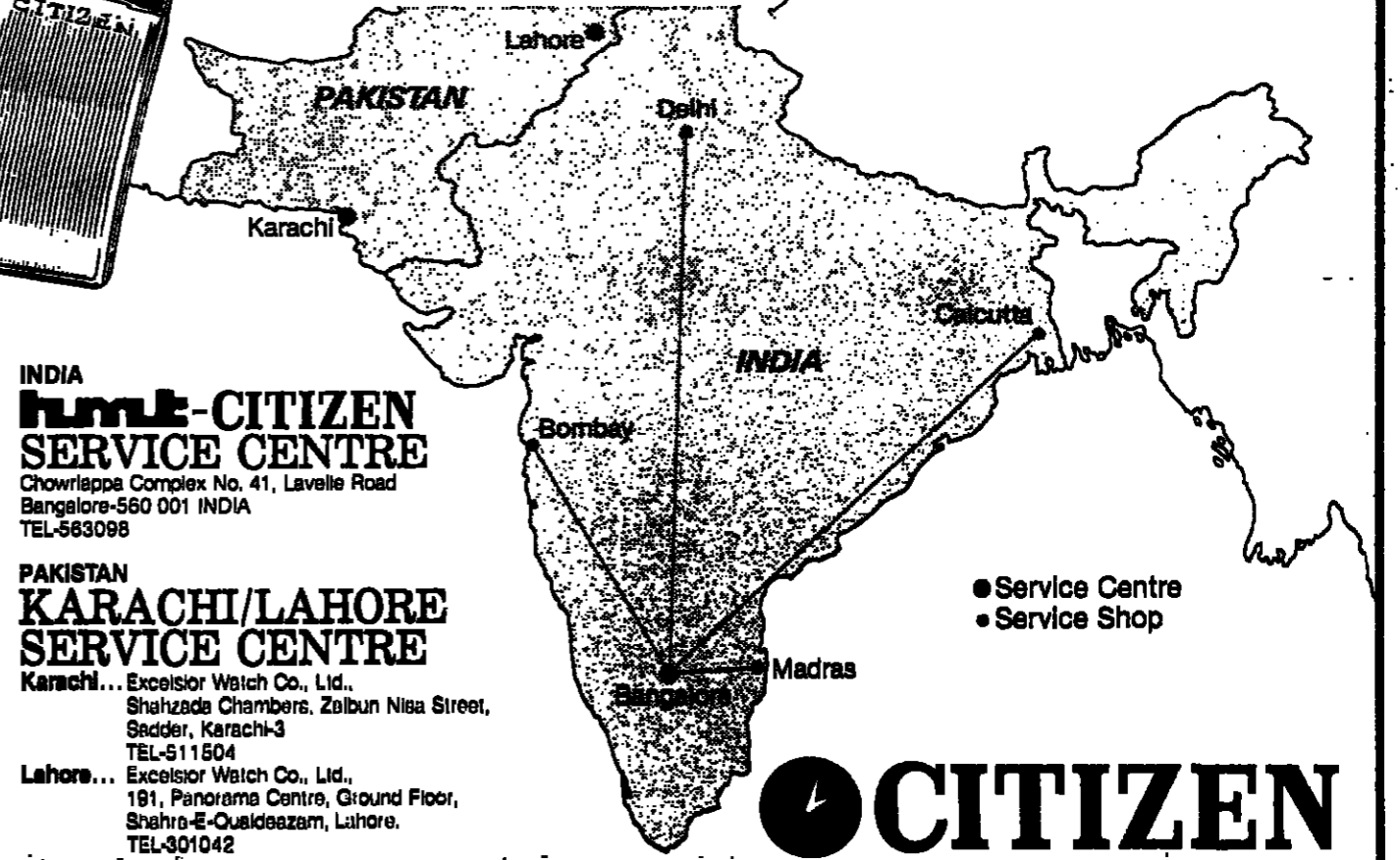
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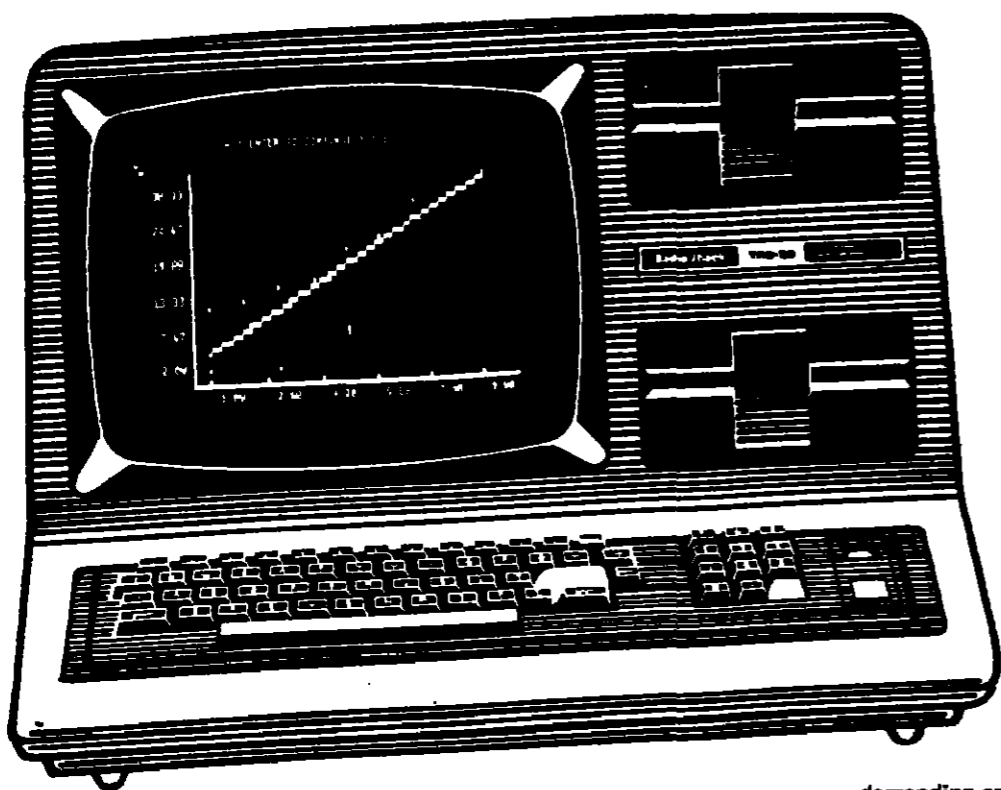
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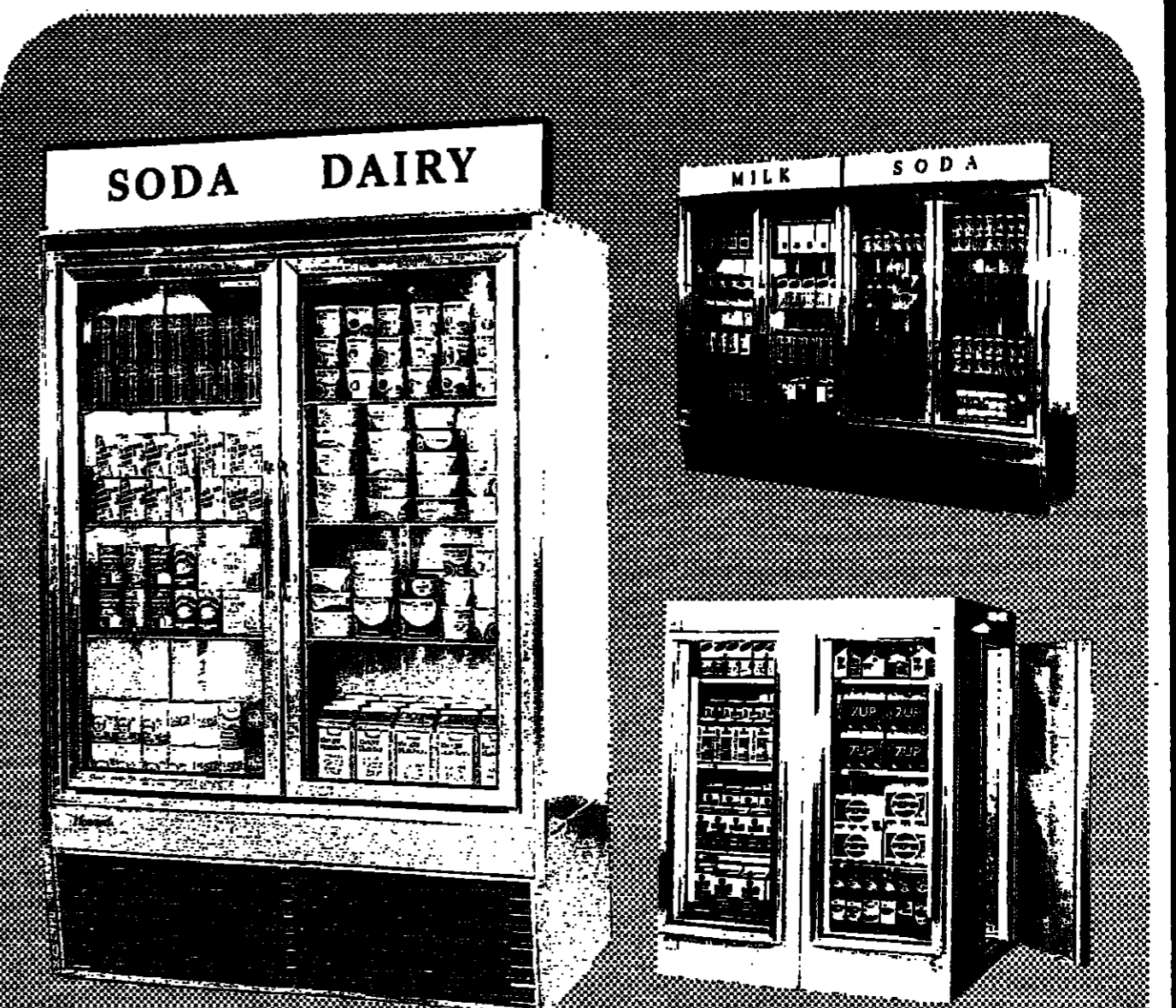
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**Payoffs alleged**

**CIA employees sell papers, fugitive says**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — Former CIA agent Frank Terpil, who is wanted in the United States for conspiring to sell weapons to terrorists, said in an interview Sunday that active CIA employees are selling agency reports on some countries to other nations. Interviewed on the CBS television network's "60 Minutes" show, Terpil said the CIA employees were sending "current situation reports" on certain countries to officials in other countries. That information then is passed on to a commercial firm "who in turn sells it as a service," Terpil said, and the CIA employee "gets part of the money, sure."

**Reagan opposes rights violation**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan has approved a State Department document pledging open opposition to human rights violations abroad, but the statement means no significant change in policy, an aide said Sunday. Asked if the new policy were not "based on exactly the same principles advocated by the Carter administration" that Reagan criticized during the campaign last year, James A. Baker said, "the policy will be to speak out where that can best accomplish the result and deal in quiet diplomacy where that can best accomplish the result." The Reagan administration came into office pledged to use "quiet diplomacy" in dealing with abuses of human rights by friendly nations. Baker, who serves as chief of the White House staff, conceded that to a degree "the rhetoric has changed." He added, "it's not an either-or situation. Baker appeared on the BNC-TV program "Meet the Press." A State Department memorandum disclosed last week said, "if a nation, friendly or not, abridges freedom, we should acknowledge it, stating that we regret and oppose it." According to Baker, the president has now approved that memorandum.

Mike Wallace said Terpil "has certain knowledge of payoffs to at least one active-duty CIA official." When asked if he wanted to "name any names," Terpil said, "no." Terpil also said U.S. military officers who were part of a military assistance group advising the late Shah of Iran occasionally gave him advance information about upcoming Iranian orders for military equipment which Terpil could use to win commission from the company that eventually sold the equipment to the Shah. Asked if a helpful officer would get paid for a tip, Terpil said, "we would probably buy him a new uniform, yes."

Wallace said CBS News also learned that federal officials were investigating an official of the State Department who borrowed about \$40,000 from Terpil to build a new home, but gave no details. Terpil was interviewed with George Korkola, owner of a New Jersey electronics firm. Both were convicted last June in a New York state court of conspiring to sell machine guns and ammunition to undercover agents posing as South American revolutionaries.

They were tried and sentenced in absentia because they jumped \$100,000 bail before the trial began and were sentenced to between 17 to 53 years in prison each. Terpil and another former CIA agent, Edwin Wilson, have been accused of helping an African government obtain explosives and manpower. But Terpil, who also is under federal indictment on nine charges, refused to discuss any dealings with that country.

If convicted on the federal charges, which include conspiracy to murder a Libyan, Terpil could face life imprisonment. He said he might be willing to return to serve the New York prison sentence and face the federal charges if he could be sure he would receive "a sentence that's applicable to most people, a first offender ... on this conspiracy thing."

Wallace said Korkola and Terpil say they left the country the day before their New York trial was to begin because Korkola's lawyer told him he had received a message from an FBI agent that the pair "would not be alive long if they were to testify." Korkola's lawyer denies having made that statement. Wallace said.

**U.K. opinion favors new SDP alliance**

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — A new Gallup poll published Monday showed Britain's new centrist alliance of the Liberals and the Social Democrat Party far ahead of the ruling Conservatives and the opposition Labor Party.

If a general election were now, according to the tabloid *Daily Star* newspaper, the alliance would poll 40 percent of the votes, compared with 31 percent for Labor and only 27 percent for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives. Although individually, both alliance parties polled less votes than their two rivals — 26 percent for the SDP and 14 percent for Liberals — together they confirmed the huge swing away from the two traditional political powers.

**Mexican candidate**

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9 (R) — The newly formed United Socialist Party of Mexico (PSUM) has nominated former Communist Party Secretary-General Arnoldo Martinez Verdugo as its candidate in presidential elections next year.

**Brezhnev trip will revive dialogue, Schmidt hopes**

STUTTGART, West Germany, Nov. 9 (AFP) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt believes the forthcoming visit of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to Bonn will revive East-West dialogue, a government spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman, Kurt Becker, said in a radio interview that Schmidt thought it important to maintain contact between Bonn and Moscow, "in these difficult times of international politics."

Citing Schmidt, he added that the talks between the two leaders would focus on security and the balance of East-West forces, and that economic relations between Bonn and Moscow would also feature prominently.

**Frenchmen protest N-fuel freighter**

CHERBOURG, Northern France, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Small groups of anti-nuclear militants were Monday continuing a protest movement here against the arrival of the freighter *Pacific Fisher* loaded with spent nuclear fuel from Japan.

Militants Sunday surrounded the 30-meter crane usually used to offload the huge metal

and concrete cylinders, to be sent to the nearby reprocessing center at La Hague. Four militants, belonging to the Greenpeace Conservation Movement and the French Movement Against Atomic Pollution, have been hoisted to the top of the crane, where they have attached a banner protesting at plans to extend the reprocessing plant.

Meanwhile, that Saar federation of the ruling Social Democratic Party came out Sunday against the deployment of Euromissiles in West Germany. It announced the decision at the end of its two-day regional congress.

The decision by NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), to station 572 Pershing and Cruise missiles in Western Europe toward the end of 1983, parallel with the opening of U.S.-Soviet negotiations on limiting medium-range nuclear missiles, has already been questioned by the SPD regional federations of Bremen and Baden-Wurtemberg.

**Bell kills choirboy**

CHARTRES, Central France, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Bruno Taillandier, a nine-year-old choirboy, was killed when the church bell he was ringing crashed down from the tower on top of him. His four-year-old cousin was badly injured.

The accident occurred at the village church at Eppautrolles, near here, when the bell was sounded Sunday to commemorate the golden wedding of a local couple. The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

**Street fighting erupts in Madagascar capital**

ANTANANARIVO, Nov. 9 (R) — Cars were wrecked, shops broken into and a fire broke out during street fighting in the center of Madagascar's capital, eyewitnesses said. There were no immediate casualty reports or damage estimates. The cause of the clashes was unclear. Police surrounded the area.

The Proletarian Movement, one of Madagascar's main political parties, is currently holding a congress in Antananarivo, but there was no evidence to suggest a link between the congress and Sunday's clashes. The party staged a march in the capital Saturday without incident.

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## American journal criticized

## China harps on reunification

PEKING, Nov. 9 (AFP) — China Monday reserved the right to use "whatever means necessary" to reunify the Nationalist Republic of China with the mainland without explicitly ruling out the use of force.

In a particularly strongly worded commentary, the official New China News Agency (NCNA) lashed out at a recent *Wall Street Journal* article which said Washington should continue to give arms to Taipei so that it could resist attempts to take it over by force. "This is crude enough interference in China's internal affairs. The Chinese government has every right to use whatever means it deems necessary to reunify the country," the agency said. NCNA reaffirmed that if Washington continued to sell arms to Taipei, China would have no alternative but to dissociate itself from the United States, despite the similar strategic concerns of the two countries.

The agency also accused the *Journal* of urging the American government to continue arms sales to Taipei so as to give Taipei the option of using force to counter China's current "charm offensive."

Washington continues to supply Taipei with less advanced weapons than the FX

fighter in which the Nationalist-ruled island has expressed interest. Peking has turned a blind eye to the sale of the less sophisticated weaponry, but is strongly opposed to Taipei's purchases of the FX.

Monday's commentary drew attention to

## Indian rhinos overcrowd park

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (AFP) — The Indian rhino, almost extinct at the beginning of the century, has now shown a remarkable growth in population. In India, rhinos are found only in Assam, mostly in the northeastern state's Kaziranga National Park.

The park is almost overcrowded with rhinos, now totaling over 1,000, besides the 500 outside its precinct. The growth in rhino population is mainly attributed to protective government measures.

Reports Monday said the government had decided to move a certain number of them to Dhudhwa National Park in Uttar Pradesh state, neighboring New Delhi.

Washington's former support for Taipei at the expense of Peking, asking who now wanted to use the FX planes and other forms of pressure to keep China divided.

Even before his election, Peking expressed suspicion of President Ronald Reagan's campaign promise to upgrade relations with Taipei, and has shown extreme sensitivity at every indication of support by his advisers for the republic.

Peking has also expressed interest in buying advanced arms from the United States, but little progress has been made, partly because of suspicions over Washington's intentions toward Taipei. Foreign Minister Huang Hua met Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig in Washington late last month, but they apparently failed to resolve the problem of arms sales.

Meanwhile, China congratulated the Soviet Union on the 64th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Tass reported Sunday, but the greetings did not hint at an end to the feud between the Communist giants.

The message, similar to past greetings, wished the Soviet people happiness and called for peaceful relations on the basis of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity.

## U.S. rejects N. Korea plea

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Nov. 9 (AFP) — The United States will continue to conduct routine reconnaissance flights by its high-altitude spy planes over Korea, the chief U.S. delegate Rear Adm. James Storms told the North Korean side at a military armistice commission meeting at this truce village Monday.

He made the remarks in rejecting a protest made by North Korean Gen. Chan Joo-Kyong who asserted that an S.R.-71 spy plane invaded the North Korean airspace for 25 minutes on Oct. 31. Adm. Storms said, however, that the spy plane in question did not need to trespass into North Korea to conduct its mission.

The two sides at Monday's meeting also accused each other of military provocations by opening fire across the demilitarized zone northeast of Panmunjom on Oct. 31.

Adm. Storms said that an inspection team from the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission composed of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland, found the North Korean border guards started the shooting first obliging the South Korean side to return fire.

## Washington warned

## Cuba assured Socialist aid

MOSCOW, Nov. 9 (AFP) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* Monday warned Washington that the Socialist bloc would support Cuba against any aggressive act by the United States.

The newspaper, which also published a story Monday charging that U.S. aggressiveness had spawned the Western European pacifist movement, said various newspapers had reported "the accelerated creation of a military scenario" directed against what it called "the island of freedom."

"The American administration must take into account the perilous consequences of any aggressive action against the island," the newspaper warned. "The Republic of Cuba is part of the community of Socialist countries, and she has their assistance and support, as well as that of the entire progressive world."

*Pravda* said the U.S. reports suggested "the possibility of an invasion of Cuba by American forces and those of certain Latin-American dictatorships." "The friends and allies of Cuba demand that an immediate end be put to this game, which is dangerous for peace," the newspaper said.

In a separate article, *Pravda* charged that the movement against war and rockets that is

developing in the Western hemisphere is "not the consequence of intrigues from Moscow, but a response to the dangerous militarist policies of Washington and its partners."

President Ronald Reagan "does not even realize the contribution he has brought to the development of this movement," the newspaper said, adding that it was "growing across the Atlantic."

## Toxic victims checked

BANGKOK, Nov. 9 (AFP) — A United Nations team investigating alleged use of chemical weapons in Cambodia and Laos Monday examined suspected victims taking refuge in Thailand, Thai medical authorities said.

The eight-man team, headed by Essmat Ezz of Egypt, conducted the checks on Lao-tian refugees at a camp hospital in Udorn Thani province, about 400 kms northeast of Bangkok, the sources said.

No results were disclosed after the examinations. The panel was initially due to return to New York last weekend after a week-long probe. Their departure has been delayed until Tuesday, a U.N. spokesman here said.

## Major changes unlikely

## Burmese president elected

RANGOON, Nov. 9 (A) — San Yu, a 63-year-old retired army general who previously held the No. 2 spot in the state hierarchy as secretary of the council of state, was named president of Burma Monday.

He replaces Ne Win who held firm grip on power since staging a bloodless coup in 1962. The new president was elected to the presidency during the first session of a newly elected parliament.

Ne Win, 70, had decided last August not to seek re-election as president, citing old age, poor health and a desire for a smooth transition of power. However, he will remain chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party (BSPP), which together with the army is Burma's most powerful institution.

Observers familiar with the Burmese political scene expect no major changes as a result of Ne Win's step-down and believe the experienced will keep a considerable degree of power.

Ne Win followed a policy of genuine nonalignment in foreign affairs, internally, the retired president suppressed political opponents, implemented an unsuccessful economic policy and until recent years tried to keep out most outside influences. The nation of 34 million was dubbed "that hermit of Southeast Asia."

The 475-member, unicameral parliament — or People's Congress — Monday elected 28 of its members to the council of state, the highest organ of government. The new council then elected San Yu as its chairman, a position which automatically gives him the presidency. The congress, considered a rubber-stamp body, unanimously endorsed the election.

San Yu, a onetime chief of staff and defense minister, has been secretary general of the council of state since 1974. He was also secretary general of the BSPP between 1964 until last August. He retired from the army three years ago.

An emergency meeting of the central committee of the BSPP Sunday night elected Aye Ko as secretary-general of the party to succeed Thung Kyi, who died suddenly of a heart attack early Sunday. Brig. Gen. Tin Oo, a powerful military figure, was elected to Aye Ko's vacant post of joint secretary-general.

Born Shu Maung, the retiring president took the name of Ne Win — "brilliant as the

sun" — after entering revolutionary politics in the former British colony. He became one of Burma's famed "thirty comrades" who traveled to Japan for military training in 1940-41.

Returning to Burma with the Japanese during World War II, he joined the military and fought the British. A capable officer, Ne Win rose quickly in the military and became chief of staff of the Burmese armed forces in 1949, the year after Burma gained independence.

Post-independence internal turmoil played into Ne Win's hands and in 1962 he toppled political rival U Nu and initiated his "Burmese way to socialism." This path was strewn with economic setbacks until the mid-1970s, when large amounts of foreign aid began to enter the country and some reforms were implemented.

Ne Win, who retired from the military in 1972, kept a jealous grip on power from the start, playing off rivals and using the army as a prime tool for control. Ne Win traveled widely and refused to align his country with any superpower. Criticizing the world's nonaligned movement for having strayed from its original principals, Ne Win pulled Burma out of the movement following the 1979 Havana, Cuba, summit.

## Indians to revive agitation against immigrant settlers

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Demonstrators Monday threatened to revive three-year-old agitation in India's troubled north-eastern state of Assam by demanding detection and deportation of an estimated five million immigrant settlers. The agitators have announced they will hold a mass rally in the state capital, Gauhati, Tuesday.

Assam was the scene of widespread violent incidents last year when young agitators, mostly school and college students, clashed with the administration. At least 400 persons were killed in police firing and mob violence and tens of thousands of people were made homeless. Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had to rush army and paramilitary forces to check the increasing violence.

The Assam agitators said that their aim was not to secede from the Indian union, but to deport the immigrants and secure their own position. They feared that if the present rate of immigration continued the settlers would soon outnumber them.

Early this year, the leadership of the Assam agitation agreed to hammer out the issues at the negotiating table. Consequently 15 meetings were held in New Delhi and at Gauhati, but none of the issues were solved.

## BRIEFS

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Alfred Brush Ford, great-great grandson of pioneer American automobile maker Henry Ford, said Sunday he plans to announce the world and immerse himself in the Hare Krishna movement in India. "I will come to India and settle here permanently," reporters during a visit to the port city of Calcutta.

LOS ANGELES, (R) — Will Durant, author of the 11-volume *The Story of Civilization* has died here at the age of 96 without knowing that his wife and collaborator, Ariel, died 12 days before, a hospital official said Monday. Durant died Friday of a heart attack after undergoing an operation last month, the official said. Mrs. Durant died on Oct. 25, aged 83, from the effects of a stroke three years ago. Her death was kept from Durant, the official added.

LUXEMBOURG, (AP) — Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg is engaged to be married to Christian of Habsburg-Lorraine, the Archduke of Austria, it was officially announced Monday by the Luxembourg Grand Ducal Court. The brief announcement said the wedding will take place here next Feb. 6. Marie-Astrid, 27, is the eldest daughter of Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg.

KATMANDU (AFP) — Princess Anne, daughter of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, arrived here Monday for an 11-day visit in the invitation of the Nepalese government. On her arrival she was met by Princess Sharda Shah, sister of King Birendra, and Prime Minister S.B. Thapa. Anne, who chairs the Save the Children Fund (SCF) is scheduled to visit the SCF projects.

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# U.S. aide sees policy paying off by mid'82

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (R) — President Ronald Reagan's policy should bring about a healthy U.S. economy by the middle of next year, White House Chief of Staff James Baker has said.

Reagan has said he will not change his policies of large budget and tax cuts even though the economy is in a recession. The unemployment rate rose to eight percent in

October.

"Admittedly we see a recession today," Baker said in a television interview. "But the foundation has been laid to recover from that to see an economy that is productive and that is vibrant and that is healthy by end of next spring or the start of next summer."

Baker said the inflation rate was down considerably and interest rates, while still too high, were on the way down. He said it was too early to say that Reagan's policies were not working. "You don't cure the economic problems of 40 years in 40 days. And the president's program has been in force, most of it, for only 40 days," he said.

Baker's statement followed Reagan acknowledging Saturday that his long-standing goal of balancing the budget in 1984 might be out of reach as many economists have been stressing for some time. Reagan, however, maintained that there was no going back on the economic policy despite worsening recession. He is banking that the tax reductions and the spending cuts will be enough to bolster the economy.

## Bombay port fails to end congestion

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Congestion continues to plague Bombay port in spite of several measures taken by the port authorities, the *Financial Express* reported Monday.

The waiting period for general cargo ships at Bombay is at present 15 days instead of 41 days last August. Meanwhile, the situation is normal in Madras where the waiting period is about five days, it said.

# Panama plans to increase canal fees

PANAMA CITY, Nov. 9 (AP) — Fees for using the Panama Canal may have to be hiked in 1983 to offset money lost to a new oil pipeline being between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the head of the Panama Canal Commission said Sunday.

William R. Ganelli said the pipeline near the Costa Rican border could cost the 50-mile-long (80 km) canal \$45 million a year at current rates. The pipeline is supposed to go into operation in a few months.

The Panamanian government started building the pipeline 275 miles (440 kms) west of the canal this year after spirited debate over its economic and environmental impact.

Ganelli, addressing the American Chamber of Commerce, did not say how much the canal fees might have to be raised. "The canal will continue being a viable transportation alternative only as long as it continues giving an efficient transit service at a cost to shippers that is lower than the costs of the alternatives," Ganelli said. "We do not have a captive market."

# The great Russian mystery Cotton everywhere but not a shirt to wear

MOSCOW, Nov. 9 (R) — Cotton is being brought in by the basketful as the Soviet Union heads for another good crop but Russians are already voicing a familiar lament: "Where does it all go?"

Public praise is loud at this time of the year for the Uzbek, Tadzhik and Turkmen cotton-growers of Soviet central Asia. Every year they bring in a cotton harvest of nine million tons or more assuring the country of a bright spot that can be counted on to take the edge off disappointments elsewhere in the economy.

But what puzzles the average Russian as he watches television newsreels of the triumphs of central Asia is why he fails to benefit from it. The irony is that the Soviet Union is one of the world's cotton-producing giants, but cotton shirts, socks and dresses remain rarely-found commodities for the Soviet consumer.

As the formidable Russian winter draws on the Soviet housewife laments the lack of warm cotton bedding. "How is it that we produce all this cotton but can't buy a pair of cotton socks?" is a much-heard comment among Russians.

Most middle-aged Russians remember with nostalgia that before World War II

cotton-made items were relatively easy to find.

Moscow's great cotton mystery begins in the Soviet Union's deep south where the sun-baked fields of central Asia regularly turn out a bumper crop, rivalled only by the United States for quantity and quality. Poor weather this year is thought to have ended hopes of a new record yield following the near 10 million tons in 1980.

But it is likely to be good enough to justify the investments of capital into it, unlike many branches of Soviet farming. All the cotton grown is sold to the state and the cotton-grower's responsibility ends there.

The question, as many Russians see it, is: "Is the state putting it to the right use?"

The latest expression of the frustration most Russians feel came in a recent issue of the Soviet trade union newspaper, *Trud*, that posed the fundamental question: "Why is natural fiber clothing in short supply?"

"Where in the final analysis does our 'white gold' go to?" asked Dmitry Levchuk, deputy head of the National Council on Scientific and Technical Substances. The fashion for synthetic clothing had long since passed but the chances of finding a good cotton shirt were nil, he said.

As for man-made fibers, "They don't keep you warm in winter and in summer your body can't breathe," Levchuk complained.

For Levchuk, the heart of the problem is the Soviet industry swallows up cotton supplies to the detriment of the man in the street and his creature comforts. On an average every year, he said, about 3,100,000 tons of high quality cotton yarn went toward producing fibers for technical purposes.

These fibers, he said, were used to produce everything from typewriter ribbons to socks. Anything but clothes, he argued.

The logic in all this is strange, he said. It seemed to say that man-made material was bad for industry, but that it was all right for man.

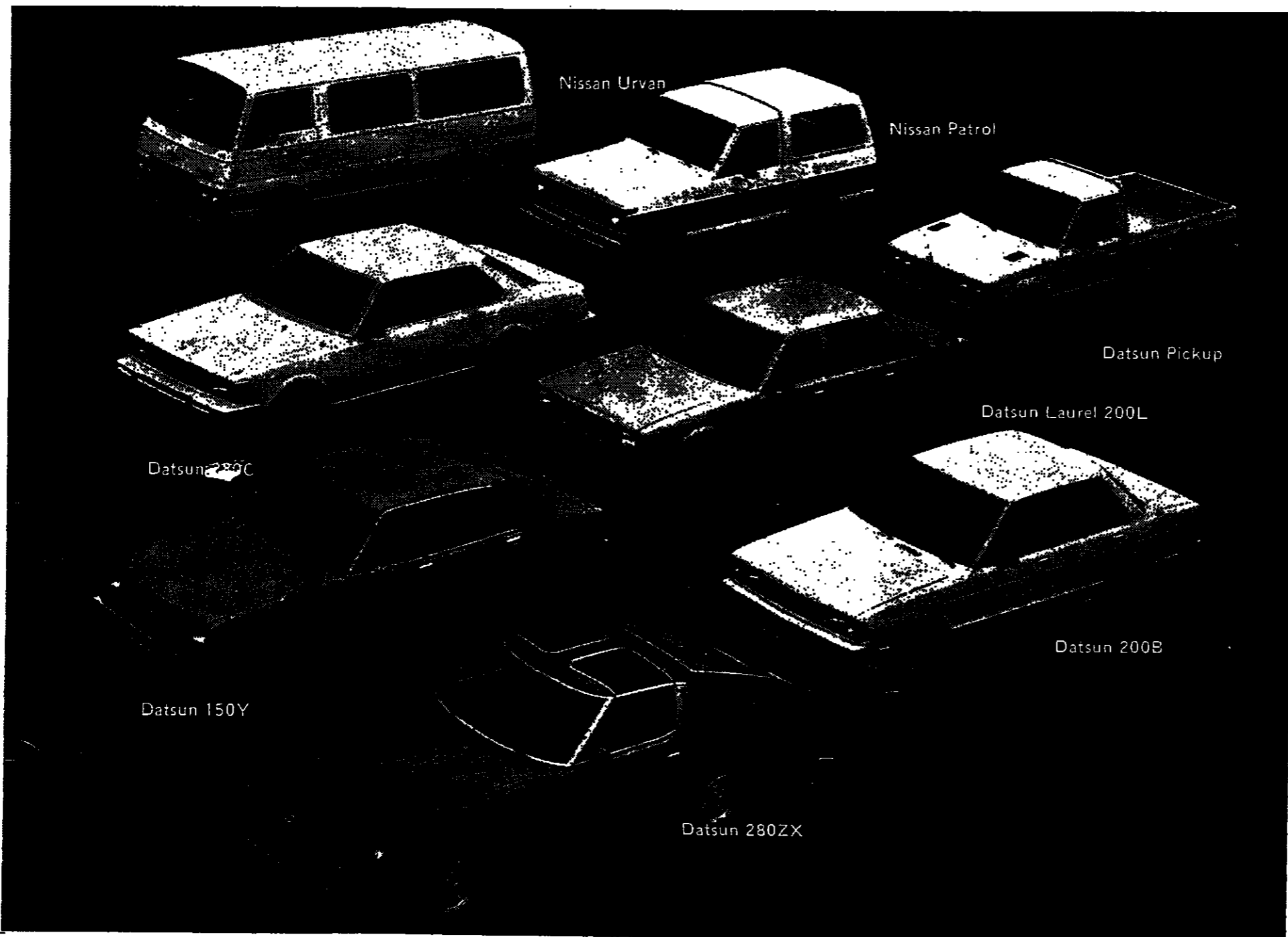
For Levchuk, the only way to bring back cotton goods into the shops was to use more man-made fibers in industry and release more cotton for consumer needs.

He drew comfort from the fact that the light industry ministry had such plans in mind, but he said they were likely to be slowly implemented. Not every ministry agreed with the strategy either, he added.

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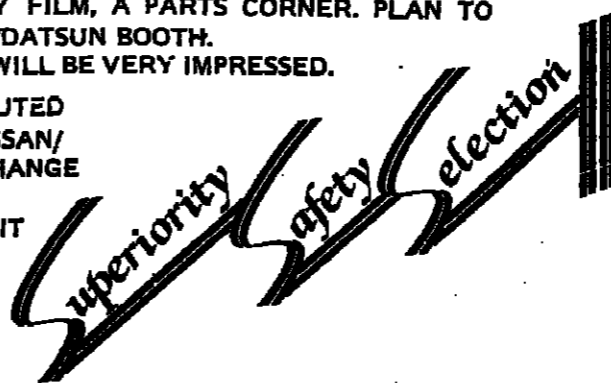
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## Property prices set record in war-hit Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Prices of flats and buildings in the Lebanese capital have soared to astronomical heights in the past seven years, beating all records in the Middle East.

They have risen by 10-20 times since 1974, the eve of the breakout of the civil war, as demands for business or living space increase and speculators enter the market.

Elias Malek, director of a leading estate agent, said that a flat in the capital's old quarter which sold at the rate of 4,000 Lebanese pounds (\$860) per square meter in 1974 is today 40,000 Lebanese pounds (\$8,600).

But in fact the ruined and wrecked area is totally inaccessible to civilians and any visit there is pure suicide. Rue Marelias, western Beirut, which was completely residential before the civil war, is today a mixture of luxury flats and business offices and shops.

Prices there have soared by 27 times since 1974, from 416 Lebanese pounds (\$900) then to 12,300 pounds (\$2,700) per square meter.

It is the same story for Rue Verdun, one kilometer (half a mile) away to the west, where the square meter has rocketed from 307 pounds (\$70) in 1974 to 10,770 pounds (\$2,350) today.

Western luxury shops and boutiques selling expensive goods are installed here, showing there is prosperity despite the violence for the past seven years.

In Lebanon's most recent property deal this year — a piece of land measuring 18,000 square meters was sold for about 100 million Lebanese pounds (\$217 million). It was owned by a French state-owned school which is moving to other quarters, and purchased by a Shiite muslim Lebanese living in the Ivory Coast.

In addition, there is an unprecedented land boom along the coast, north of Beirut. The area has been transformed into a huge building site for seaside resort centers as well as for secondary residences wanting to flee temporarily from their homes in the center of Beirut.

The biggest buyers and investors in land and property are exiled Lebanese mostly Shiites, who made their money abroad and believe that land is the best possible investment. The civil war has led to a new buying pattern — in general a Christian will not buy property in a muslim area, and vice versa.

But the very number of estate agents and their representatives surely points to the fact that Lebanese are a long way from giving up hope of a return to normal.

## Indian states head for huge deficits

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (AFP) — The 22 Indian states are all set to create a record in unauthorized overdrafts on the Reserve Bank of India, the *Economic Times* disclosed Monday.

Among them West Bengal leads with a staggering 1,720 million rupees (\$191 million) as of last month, the paper said.

West Bengal's deficit may reach 4,800 million rupees (\$538 million) by the end of the current year, it added.

Among the more indebted states the paper mentioned Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal.

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FAO conference opens

# Gandhi raps spending on arms

ROME, Nov. 9 (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the director-general of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization condemned world spending on arms instead of food in keynote addresses Monday to the FAO's 21st biannual conference.

Mrs. Gandhi said the cost of a single inter-ballistic missile "could plant 200 million trees, irrigate one million hectares, feed 50 million malnourished children in developing countries or buy a million tons of fertilizers."

The 152-member conference is FAO's governing body. It is meeting for three weeks to adopt plans to end hunger and spur farm development in the Third World and approve the FAO's two-year budget. Mrs. Gandhi, who flew into Rome and was received by Pope John Paul II pointed to her own country's progress in raising food production.

"If a nation of 683 million can manage to feed itself, the challenge of hunger cannot be insurmountable," the Indian prime minister said.

FAO Director-General Edouard Saouma

warned that Third World nations in 1981 are facing their first trade deficit ever in farm products. He suggested that the recent North-South summit at Cancun, Mexico on helping the Third World was all talk and no action.

Mrs. Gandhi said the world was unlikely to eliminate hunger and malnutrition until nations see themselves as "one world."

Life on earth can survive only through awareness "of the globe as one and a sharing of the earth's riches in harmony without unsettling the equilibrium or disturbing natural laws," she said. "The prosperity of any single country is linked with that of the rest of the world."

The world's inability to organize international trade in agricultural commodities is one of the greatest barriers to achieving world food security, Mrs. Gandhi said.

Mrs. Gandhi lamented the failure of the major producing nations to negotiate an equitable world wheat agreement and the unwillingness of these nations "to give up the advantages of so-called free market forces

and the opportunity to use food as a political weapon."

These failures and growing protectionism undermine the economies of the poorer nations, she said. "High prices are charged for essential agricultural inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides, taking them beyond the grasp of those who need them most." Discriminatory agricultural protectionism in industrial countries is as high as 700 percent for a number of processed agricultural products," she added.

Mrs. Gandhi also spoke out strongly against the dangers and wastefulness of the world's arms races. "Do we struggle against the desperation of hunger only to see the world blown asunder? Do we preserve the human body in health and vitality only to sacrifice it on the altar of war?" she asked. "The money to eliminate hunger could easily be found" in the 1,300 million that the world now spends daily on arms, she said.

In another development at the FAO meeting, Edouard Saouma was re-elected the body's director-general.

# Oil imports by West decline 16%

PARIS, Nov. 9 (R) — Net oil imports by the major industrial nations fell nearly 16 percent in the first half of this year, but consumption was also lower and stocks rose slightly, two leading economic organizations said Monday.

The industrialized world has been using less oil because of recession and resistance to the increased oil prices of recent years. Net imports dropped to around 505 million tons from 600 million in the first six months of 1980, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) said jointly.

At the end of June stocks of crude oil and oil products in the 24 leading non-Communist industrialized countries forming the OECD totalled some 471 million tons, slightly up over the total at the same time last year.

Oil consumption fell 7.9 percent, the institutes said. Last month IEA sources said they expected oil use in the 21 IEA countries to average 32.9 million barrels per day (BPD) this year and remain at 33 million BPD in 1982.

# Short-term rates slump in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Nov. 9 (AP) — Short-term interbank interest rates fell sharply in Kuwait's local financial market over the past week partly responding to the Federal Reserve Bank's easing of its monetary control and the sluggish performance of the U.S. economy, according to the weekly report of the National Bank of Kuwait issued Monday.

The Kuwaiti dinar interest rates moved sharply upwards during the earlier part of the week with market participants finding it difficult to cover for day-to-day funds at 10.5 percent level, the bank said.

By mid-week, however, an easier trend prevailed with day-to-day fund trading at 5 percent, it added.

# Baghdad to lend Amman \$191m

AMMAN, Nov. 9 (AP) — Iraq will extend a loan of 58 million Jordanian dinars (\$191 million) to Jordan to finance joint development projects, including port shipping and overland transport facilities through Jordan to Iraqi territory, the government here announced Monday.

A statement issued after a cabinet session said another project to be financed by the loan was the establishment of a canal network to provide drinking water from Iraq's Euphrates River to Amman and other Jordanian cities.

Iraq has been heavily dependent on neighboring Jordan for overseas imports because its Arabian Gulf harbors have been closed for shipping since the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war on Sept. 22, 1980.

# U.K. banks trim interest to 15%

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AFP) — In a surprise move, National Westminster Bank, one of the four big British savings banks, Monday lowered its basic bank rate from 15.5 to 15 percent.

Two other major British banks, Lloyds and Midland Bank, later followed national Westminster's example.

To shore up the pound, the British banking sector raised its rates from 12 to 16 percent during late September and early October, but it brought them back down to 15.5 percent during mid-October.

National Westminster's move surprised financial observers because recent interventions in money markets by the Bank of England had the goal of stabilizing rates at existing levels.

# Dollar slide hits riyal rates

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — Riyal deposit rates fell to some of the lowest levels seen this past year, taking the cost of overnight funds to one percent levels and the one-month to 6 1/4 — 6 3/4 percent. This represents a 3 percent drop over comparable levels Saturday. The major factor continued to be a dollar weakening on the exchange markets and a further easing of Eurodollar interest rates.

The Monday European exchange markets had a volatile day with little indication of where the dollar ought to be heading. Falls were registered by the American currency against virtually all the major European currencies and the Japanese yen. Eurodollar interest rates opened at Friday levels by had eased by as much as 1/4 percent by close of business in London, taking the one-month Eurodollar deposit rate to 13 15/16 — 14 1/16 percent and the one-year to 14 1/2 — 14 3/4 percent levels.

On the exchange markets, the German mark traded at 2.1910 levels by mid-day Monday compared with 2.2090 levels Friday. With the German discount rate still untouched at 11 percent levels, the mark is looking increasingly attractive to international investors. In other currency news, the Swiss franc gained against the dollar to trade at 1.17640, while the British pound

firmly to 1.8960 levels at one stage from previous quoted prices of 1.8830. The yen was stable at 228.00 levels at first, but it too gained ground against the dollar at 226.40 by close of business in London.

The local markets reflected the European nervousness. Spot dollar/riyal levels were quoted very wide at 3.4150 — 80 for most of the day with brokers in Bahrain saying that very few transactions were carried out. On the deposit market, local dealers said that Monday saw bids for funds virtually disappear from the market by midday as institutions were nervously watching to see how far riyal deposit levels would ease. This situation is rarely seen in the Saudi Arabian Money markets unless on extreme occasions when rates are falling fast. Fall they did Monday, an average of 3 — 4 percent in most tenors and taking the one-month to lows of 5 1/4 — 6 3/4 percent and the one-year to 11 1/4 — 11 percent. The one-year deposit had been quoted, but not traded, at levels of 13 1/4 — 14 percent only Saturday. In the short-dated funds, dealers complained that with rates for overnight funds at 1 percent or even 1/2 percent at one stage, there were no bidders in the market. Week — fixed deposits fell back to 3 — 4 percent with few bidders also. If the dollar's weakness continues, then this coming week could see riyal rates come down to levels not seen since 1979.

# Outlook bleak, U.S. economists say

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (R) — Wall Street economists Monday voiced growing skepticism about President Reagan's view that the current U.S. economic slowdown would be a mild one.

Although the odds still favored a slight recession, some leading private economists said chances were rising that it might be worse than Reagan thinks.

Friday's announcement that U.S. unemployment jumped from 7.5 percent in September to eight percent in October, the highest level in nearly six years, has added to the number of pessimists.

The shrinkage of economic activity in the second quarter of 1981, down 1.6 percent at an annual rate, and the Commerce Department's estimate of a further 0.6 percent drop in the third quarter have provided evidence that the United States is in the grip of a recession.

The economy is likely to sink rapidly in the fourth quarter according to Edward Yardeni, chief economist at the brokerage firm of E.F. Hutton. "I expect a seven percent decline in gross national product this (the fourth) quarter," he said. "The current recession will be much more severe than last year's downturn."

Argus Research, a major Wall Street forecast organization, agreed in its most recent report that the central bank's moves to hold down the supply of money to banks, which produces high interest rates, means that "sizeable slashes in production and employment can be expected in the months ahead."

Argus economists predicted that the U.S. economy will decline by three to four percent in the present three-month period.

Economists at the Wall Street brokers Aubrey G. Lanston said they saw the slowdown widening as the recession gained momentum, even if the Federal Reserve eased up and again cut the discount rate, the base lending rate, before year-end.

# Foreign Exchange Rates

	Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Monday	
	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.08	9.08
Bangladesh Taka	14.35	14.35
Belgian Franc (1,000)	91.00	91.25
Canadian Dollar	286.00	288.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	154.00	155.55
Dutch Guilder (100)	140.00	141.45
Egyptian Pound	3.75	4.12
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.00	93.15
French Franc (100)	61.65	61.55
Greek Drachma (1,000)	55.00	61.10
Indian Rupee (100)	—	37.42
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	29.00	29.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.90	15.15
Jordanian Dinar	10.15	10.12
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.18	12.18
Lebanese Lira (100)	74.60	74.55
Moroccan Dirham (100)	61.50	65.20
Pakistan Rupee (100)	—	34.80
Philippines Peso (100)	—	43.50
Pound Sterling	6.43	6.49
Qatari Ryal (100)	94.00	94.05
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	165.50
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	36.30
Swiss Franc (100)	191.00	193.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	58.60
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	63.35
U.S. Dollar	3.42	3.43
Yemeni Ryal (100)	75.00	74.90

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Ounce	1,500	1,480

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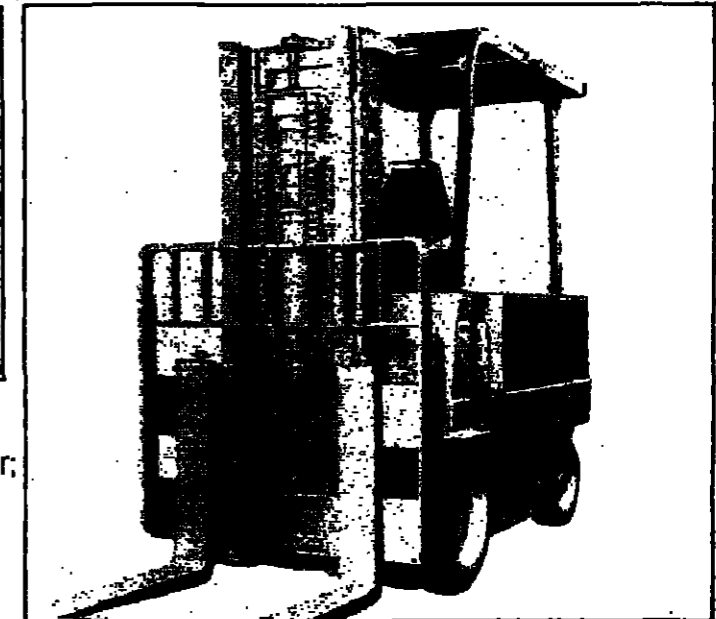
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As Montana, Hicks excel

49ers record seventh win in row

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — San Francisco coach Bill Walsh may wind up with ulcers as his 49ers continue to add to their winning streak.

The 49ers won their seventh in a row in the National Football League Sunday, 17-14, over the Atlanta Falcons. The victory gave San Francisco an 8-2 record and a three-game lead in the National Conference West over the Falcons and the Los Angeles Rams.

San Francisco's past three triumphs have been by three points over teams that once had little trouble with the 49ers, including Los Angeles by 20-17 and Pittsburgh by 17-14.

Sunday, Joe Montana threw two touchdown passes, and the 49ers held on by their toe nails to win. It took an interception of a Steve Bartkowski pass by safety Dwight Hicks with one minute left to pressure the victory.

Trailing 17-7 after a 3-yard TD pass from Montana to fight end Charlie Young midway in the final period, the Falcons stormed back. Bartkowski hit Alfred Jackson for a 25-yard touchdown with 1:43 left, and Atlanta's Kenny Johnson recovered the onside kick. Bartkowski hit Alfred Jenkins with a 25-yarder that moved the ball to the 49ers 17, and the Atlanta quarterback then loaded up for tight end Junior Miller. Hicks, however, got his second interception of the day, hauling down the pass at his own 5-yard line to halt the drive.

In other NFL games, it was New Orleans 21, Los Angeles 13; Denver 23, Cleveland 20 in overtime; Philadelphia 52, St. Louis 10;

Minnesota 25, Tampa Bay 10; Houston 17, Oakland 16; Miami 30, New England 27 in overtime; Washington 33, Detroit 31; Green Bay 26, New York Giants 24; Chicago 16, Kansas 13 in overtime; New York Jets 41, Baltimore 14; Seattle 24, Pittsburgh 21 and Cincinnati 40, San Diego 17.

Saints 21, Rams 13: The Rams lost for the third time in four weeks, the victim of the running of rookie George Rogers. Rogers gained 161 yards and scored three touchdowns. His rushing yards gave him 1,040 so far this season, the most in the league.

The Heisman Trophy winner from South Carolina scored on runs of 59, 5 and 2 yards. And led New Orleans to only their third victory this season, while the Rams dropped to 5-5.

Los Angeles led 10-0 on a 44-yard field goal by Frank Corral land a 26-yard pass from Dan Pastorini to Preston Dennard.

Broncos 23, Browns 20: Denver took advantage of losses by Kansas City and San Diego and a 30-yard field goal by Fred Steinfort 4:10 into overtime to move into sole-possession of first place the AFC West Division. Denver now has a 7-3 record.

Steinfort, who has hit on just five of 15 attempts this season, got his chance after rookie cornerback Dennis Smith recovered a Cleveland fumble near midfield. Broncos quarterback Craig Mortimer then hit Rick Upchurch with a 33-yard pass that moved the ball to the Cleveland 20.

Matt Bahr kicked two Cleveland field goals, of 27 and 32 yards, in the final 4:18 of the

game to forge a 20-20 tie and force the overtime.

Eagles 52, Cardinals 10: Philadelphia took over the top spot in the NFC East behind the throwing arm of Ron Jaworski, who passed for 235 yards, including four touchdowns.

Two of Jaworski's scoring strikes, covering distances of 14 and 38 yards, went to Harold Carmichael in the third quarter as the Eagles overcame a 10-7 deficit in the first half. The Eagles completed the rout with fourth-quarter touchdowns by Billy Campbell, Wally Henry and Booker Russell.

Vikings 25, Bucs 10: Minnesota snapped a first-place tie with Tampa Bay in the NFC Central. Ted Brown ran for 129 yards and a touchdown, and Rick Danmeier kicked Tampa Bay, and the vikings outrushed the Buccaneers 205 yards to 43. Vikings quarterback Tommy Kramer passed 41 times, completing 24 for 228 yards and a 1-yard to pass to Rickey Young.

Oilers 17, Raiders 16: Houston snapped a three game losing streak with the help of reserve quarterback John Reaves, substituting for the injured Ken Stabler. Reaves threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Barber on fourth down with 7:20 to play, and Toni Fritsch's extra point gave Houston its victory.

The pass capped a 79-yard drive that included Reaves passes to rookie Mike Holston, Ken Burrough and Mike Renfro. Houston's Earl Campbell went over 1,000 yards, rushing for 97 yards and ending the game with 1:01 left so for this season.

National Football League standings

Table with columns for American Conference Eastern Division, Seattle, National Conference Eastern Division, Central Division, and Western Division. Rows list teams like Miami, Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, New England, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Denver, San Diego, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Washington, St. Louis, Minnesota, Tampa Bay, Detroit, Green Bay, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans.

Jeddah RFC oust Yanbu

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — Jeddah RFC confirmed their superiority over Yanbu when they beat the Barbarians 8-3 in a lackluster match during the weekend.

The poor display by both the teams, considered the best on West side, could be attributed to the strong winds and the unfamiliar playing pitch. The astroturf saw two Yanbu players substituted within the first ten minutes. The Barbarians began impressively and shot ahead when captain and scrum half Robbie Roberts converted a penalty and held on to the 3-0 lead till the half time.

The visitors, for whom Cliff Beale on the wing, Phil Richards at No. 8 and Alan Hendry were making their debut, got into their straddles and in the 16th minute center Mark Ridding broke through to score his try. Dave Penther was unsuccessful with the conversion. They kept on the pressure and with a minute from full time, stretched their lead as Terry Powley on the right wing crossed for his first point.

The Jeddah Closed Seven-a-Side competition is slated for December 4. Those interested should contact Dave Penther on 6311011 ext. 46.

Bohannon, Nichol help Iowa get past Purdue

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — Iowa has ended 20 years of College Football futility but Northwestern can't seem to shake the losing habit.

The big ten is no longer the big two (Michigan and Ohio State) and the little eight. It's more like the big nine and the little one (Northwestern), or, if you prefer, the little nine and the littlest one.

As a result of another wacky weekend, Michigan and Wisconsin are tied with 5-2 records. Ohio State and Iowa are 4-2 and Illinois and Minnesota are 4-3. Then come Michigan State and Purdue at 3-4, Indiana at 2-5 and Northwestern at 0-7. In fact, the Wildcats have dropped their last 29 games, eclipsing the record of 28 consecutive losses shared by Kansas State and Virginia.

Iowa's 33-7 triumph over Purdue gave the Hawkeyes a 6-3 record and assure them of their first winning season since 1961. No other major school, not even Northwestern, had gone that long with a successful campaign. Gordy Bohannon's two touchdown passes and Tom Nichol's two field goals also helped Iowa break a string of 20 losses to Purdue.

"We decided to kill two birds with one stone — the 20-year drought with Purdue and 20 years without a winning season," said coach Hayden Fry.

Meanwhile, 18th-ranked Ohio State's 35-31 loss to Minnesota enabled 12th-ranked Michigan and Wisconsin to move into a first-place tie. Mike Hobensee passed for 444 yards and all five Minnesota touchdowns, including a 28-yarder to Jay Carroll with 2:38 left to play. Michigan erased an

early 21-7 deficit and buried Illinois 70-21 as Steve Smith scored three touchdowns and passed for three more, while Wisconsin trounced Indiana 28-7.

Elsewhere, the big news was made by individuals, rather than teams. While No. 1-ranked Pitt survived the upset jinx with a 47-3 rout of Rutgers and runnerup Clemson used a strong defensive performance to edge No. 8 North Carolina 10-8, Southern California's Marcus Allen rambled for 243 yards — his seventh 200-yard game of the season — and scored all three touchdowns in the third-ranked Trojans' 21-3 victory over California. That gave him 1,968 yards, 20 more than Tony Dorsett of Pitt had in 1976.

And Brigham Young's pass-happy Jim McMahon completed 44 of 65 passes for 538 yards and seven touchdowns in BYU's 63-14 rout of Colorado State. That made him major College Football's all-time total offense kick with 8,917 yards, surpassing the 8,444 by Purdue's Mark Herrmann. His 44 completions were a single-game record.

In the second ten, No. 11 Nebraska crushed Oklahoma State 54-7, No. 17 Oklahoma came from 21 points behind to beat Kansas State 28-21 and No. 19 Arkansas edged Baylor 41-39.

In other noteworthy performances: Darrin Nelson scored five times — he rushed for 190 yards on 19 carries and caught seven passes for 107 — as Stanford crushed Oregon state 63-9.

— Hawaii and Yale, both unranked, remained unbeaten just like Pitt and Clemson. Hawaii beat Texas-El Paso 35-7 and Yale shaded Cornell 23-17.

England strikes in second half

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AFP) — Trojan efforts by former Rugby Union player Steve Fewick in his first Rugby League International appearance were not enough to stop England beating Wales 20-15 (halftime: 5-5) at Ninian Park, Cardiff, Sunday.

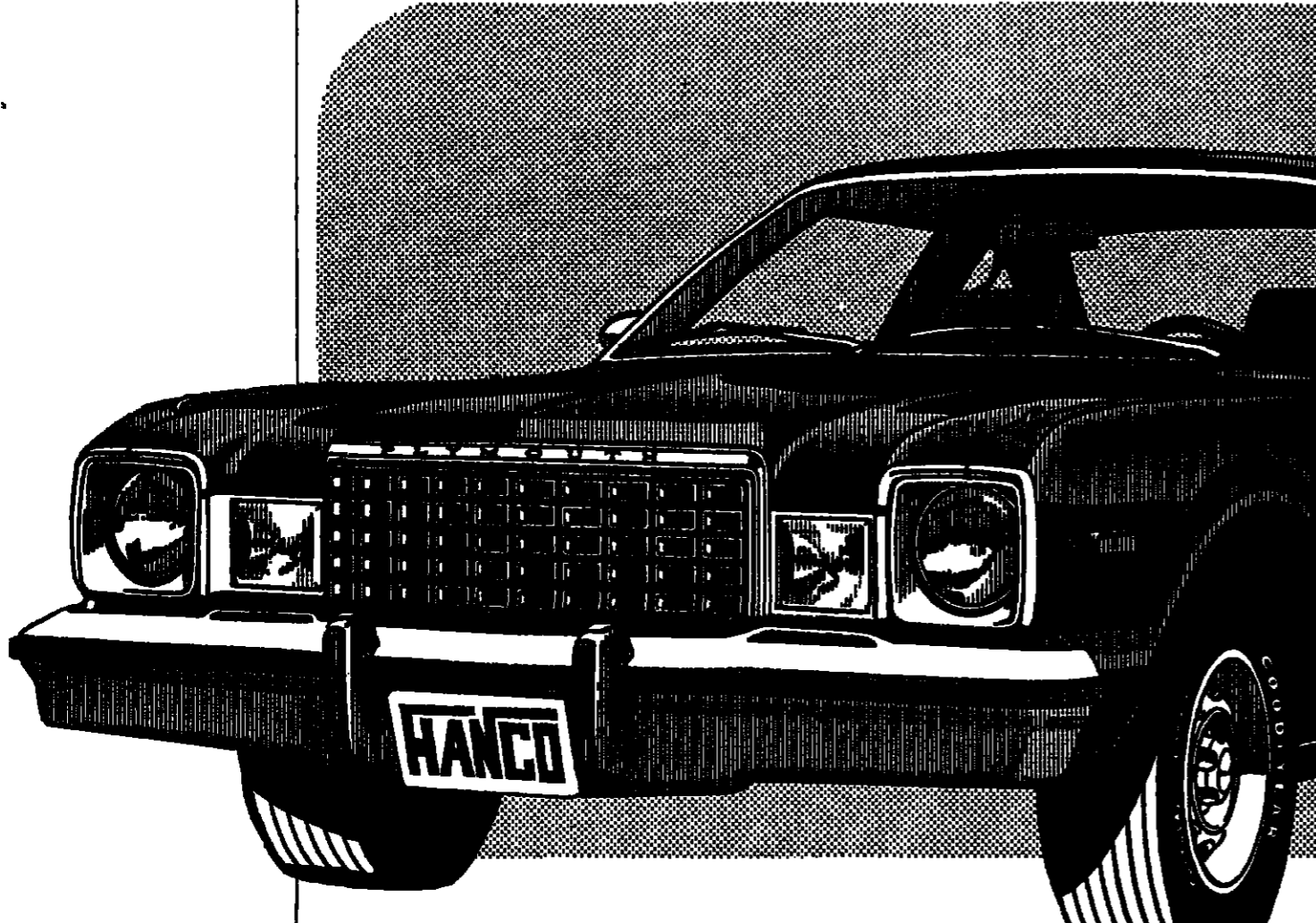
Fewick, capped 30 times for the Welsh Rugby Union team, kicked his way to six of the Welsh points including a penalty which opened the scoring.

Wales followed up with constant pressure, but could not break through the strong English defence during the first half and all they could get was a drop goal put over by Wilson.

England, held at the interval, opened out in the second half and went over for three tries to add to the first half score to settle the outcome. Wales roared back to score eight points in the last five minutes but were unable to bridge the gap.

Des Drummond scored the first half English try which George Fairbairn converted.

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**Crossword**  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
1 With 37 Down, "Sesame!"  
5 Optionally  
11 Starch (comb. form)  
12 Achieve success  
13 Teen's favorite adjective  
14 Burned  
15 Kirghiz, U.S.S.R. city  
16 Showed the way  
17 Suffix for persist  
18 Required  
28 Idea (comb. form)  
21 "The - Course"  
22 Fish  
23 "Heater"  
24 Gain  
25 Fed. agts.  
27 Joe Tynan in the movie  
28 - Barrett  
29 Strive  
32 Curve part  
33 King (Sp.)  
34 Cholera  
35 Ohio city  
37 Greek river  
38 Kay  
Thompson brainchild

**DOWN**  
39 - poisoning  
40 JFK called it an orphan  
41 - fire  
DOWN  
1 Breakfast favorite  
2 Tilted  
3 Whereby  
4 Drink  
5 Smoothed along  
6 In high dudgeon  
7 Song syllable  
8 Was the boss  
9 One balancing  
10 Kind of grass  
16 Church season  
19 Singer Ross  
20 With a chill  
24 On one's guard  
25 Exchanged  
26 Troops' spirit  
28 Main arteries  
30 Prince author  
31 Aptly named  
33 Dickson  
34 Darts  
36 Make a row  
37 See  
1 Across

Yesterday's Answer

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**Arab News Calendar**

**SAUDI ARABIA**  
TUESDAY  
4:00 Quran  
5:10 Cartoons  
5:20 Program Preview  
5:30 Modern Mathematics  
5:45 Cartoons  
6:00 Children's Program  
7:15 The History of Aviation  
7:45 English News  
8:00 The World  
9:00 Arabic News  
9:15 Daily Arabic Series  
9:30 Selected Song  
9:45 Foreign Series  
10:00 Bahrain Channel 4  
10:15 Religious Talk  
10:25 Cartoons  
10:30 Children's Series  
10:40 Cartoons  
10:50 Children's Program  
11:00 Comedy and Music  
11:10 Adventures of Black  
11:20 Daily Arabic Series  
11:30 Wrestling  
11:40 English News  
11:50 Tomorrow's Program  
12:00 Arabic Musical Program  
12:10 English Film

**DUBAI Channel 33**  
6:00 Quran  
6:15 Magic Piano  
6:25 Battle of the Planets  
7:00 Big League Soccer  
7:30 Horizons  
8:00 Local News  
8:10 Big Hawaii Raffle  
9:00 Musical Program  
9:30 Music Shows  
10:00 World News  
10:25 Satisfiers  
11:10 Feature Film (link with Channel 10)

**Bahrain Channel 4**  
4:00 Quran  
5:15 Religious Talk  
5:45 Cartoons  
6:00 Children's Series  
6:30 Children's Series  
7:00 Topics and Numbers  
7:30 Documentaries  
8:00 Local News  
8:10 The Circus  
9:00 Arabic Drama  
10:00 World News  
10:35 Songs and Program Preview  
11:00 Wrestling  
11:10 English Film  
11:20 Close-down  
11:30 Tomorrow's Program

**KUWAIT Channel 2**  
7:00 Quran  
7:25 Cartoons  
7:30 Here Comes The Double Decker  
8:00 News  
8:15 Emergency  
8:45 Documentary  
10:15 City of Angels

**OMAN**  
4:02 Quran  
4:10 Religious Talks  
4:18 Program Preview  
4:20 Cartoons  
4:50 The Great Race (Arabic Cartoons)  
5:30 Songs  
5:30 Literary Lesson Book 2  
6:00 The Desert Boy, Aviation History  
6:48 Songs  
7:00 Roving Camera  
7:30 Daily Arabic Series  
8:20 Omani Series  
8:30 News  
8:30 Songs  
9:00 Historical Series - The Palace Pearl  
The Night Granada Fell  
A Delegation of Witnesses  
9:30 News  
9:45 Variety  
10:00 English News  
10:30 Song  
10:30 Tomorrow's Program

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** - Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A stands for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**  
Z B N K E L K E W C U E W T G A T  
L K U W C V E Z T G W N, N K E O B P G

**J T H Z G D O E P T C - T O T U P R K**  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MOST OF OUR MISFORTUNES ARE MORE SUPPORTABLE THAN THE COMMENTS OF OUR FRIENDS ON THEM. - C.C. COLTON

**Contract Bridge** B. Jay Becker  
The Delicate Art of Deception

adversely affected. In these cases you concentrate heavily on misleading declarer and hope he falls victim to your deception. Here is a sample of the art:

South is in three notrump and West leads the deuce of hearts. Declarer follows low from dummy, hoping West has led from the J-10, but East wins the trick with the jack and continues with the A-K. It seems automatic for East to cash his fourth heart at this point, but, if he is on his best behavior, he shifts to the ten of clubs.

Now put yourself in declarer's shoes and decide how you'd play the hand from here on. You would naturally assume that West has the missing heart and shape your play accordingly.

After winning the club in dummy with the queen, you'd lead a low diamond to the ace and a low diamond back to West. When West followed low, you would probably finesse the jack in order to assure the contract - since East could not harm you even if he had the queen.

But when East produced the queen of diamonds, and unexpectedly produced the seven of hearts to put you down one, you would of course turn to him and say: "Nice play."

**Contract Bridge**  
East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♦ K75  
♥ Q63  
♦ KJ1062  
♠ Q8  
WEST  
♦ 842  
♥ 1042  
♦ 53  
♠ J7643  
EAST  
♦ J1063  
♥ A K J 7  
♦ Q 8  
♠ 1095  
SOUTH  
♦ A Q 9  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♠ A K 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT  
Opening lead - two of hearts.

A defender does best in the long run if he does not paint a false picture of his hand, even though the aim is to fool declarer and cause him to misplay the hand. More often than not, a defender who misrepresents his holding winds up deceiving partner instead of declarer, and his efforts prove self-defeating.

But there are times when it is best to try to confuse declarer because, even though partner will be misled, you know the defense will not be

**Your Individual Horoscope**  
Francis Drake  
FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Others are careless and may not follow through on promises. Mix business with pleasure after dark. Avoid money disputes.  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20)  
You'll need extra self-discipline to deal with uncompleted tasks. Avoid escapism. Make plans for a holiday. Expect good news from afar.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
Distractions seem more important than routine. Heedless friends tempt you to goof off. Get needed rest. Privacy abets romance.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
Avoid making grandiose plans regarding home or career. Overlook minor faults and you'll enjoy the company of dear ones after dinner.  
**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Don't be extravagant in your promises. Be careful not to gloss over details. Entertain business associates during the evening.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
Either you or a loved one may overspend. It's a poor time to finalize agreements. Late evening favors recreational pursuits.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
Procrastination or indecisiveness looms as a problem now. You tend to bicker about small matters. Domesticity brings you real joy.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
At work, don't bite off more than you can chew. Rise above distractions and complete current assignments. Be sweet with loved ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
You can spread yourself thin now. Don't keep friends waiting. A genuine opportunity may arise, so avoid worrying about non-essentials.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
Don't underestimate the amount of work involved in a career assignment. A loved one will respond to kindness rather than criticism.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
Communications may be unreliable. There could be a lot of big talk that comes to naught. Relax and enjoy private pursuits at home.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
Money is easily spent now. Guard against extravagance. Stick to facts rather than vague promises. Social life picks up after dark.

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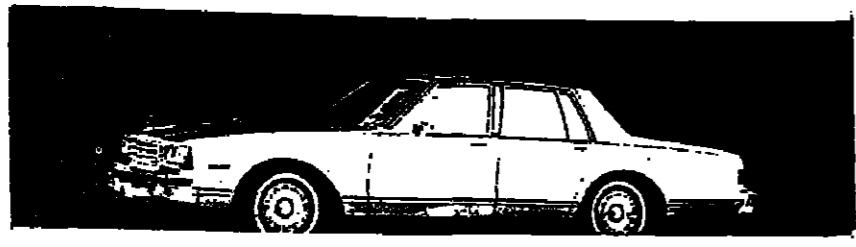
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## W. European critics disrupting NATO, Reagan aide asserts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (R) — West European critics of President Reagan's policies toward Moscow are disrupting NATO, national security adviser Richard Allen has said in a published article.

Writing in *Strategic Review* magazine Sunday, Allen said he believed the alliance would avoid the "grim and bleak" consequences of a breakup. But he said some Europeans who challenged the Reagan policy of standing up to the Soviet Union might not realize that their criticism was "disrupting the trans-Atlantic partnership."

He said NATO was at the crossroads and was facing a choice between "that hard path which requires the alliance to fulfill its original obligations...and a path of the slow, creeping relinquishment of values" which distinguish free people from the captives of totalitarian regimes.

The Reagan administration had embarked on "a significantly changed national security policy toward its principal adversary," he said.

"This policy, built on an increase in economic and military strength, will more actively oppose the USSR's attempts to alter the status quo in its favor," Allen said.

"I am not saying that the United States contemplates a war with the Soviet Union on the continent of Europe or anywhere else." But he said Europeans had "reacted with wariness and, perhaps, in some quarters, resistance" to the new tougher U.S. stand after a decade of Vietnam withdrawal, declining defense spending and a search for accommodation with the Soviet Union.

A possible reason for differences of view, he said, "is the incompleteness of the understanding in Western Europe of the nature and depth of the change that has occurred...in the United States" since the presidential election last November.

"The foreign policy that has taken shape in Washington...reflects by no means the whims of a new administration but rather a clear popular mandate," he said. Most Americans who voted for Reagan believed "the policy of the past 10 years, which came to be known as the policy of détente, had not worked. It had, in fact, proven an abject failure," he said.

Allen said the administration was determined to counter what he termed a Soviet military buildup directed against Western Europe and to press forward with NATO's 1979 plan to deploy new missiles while pursuing arms reduction talks with Moscow.

He also defended the U.S. decision to assemble neutron warheads for NATO missiles and artillery shells and stockpile them in the United States in case they were needed in Europe.

"Some European voices seem to challenge the need for such an exercise in decisiveness," he said. "Some...go so far as to suggest that America intends to deal with its major allies as colonial powers once dealt with their protectorates."

## Space shuttle being readied for repeat trip

CAPE CANAVERAL, Nov. 9 (AP) — Workers wearing protective suits filled *Columbia*'s cleaned-up power units with highly toxic hydrazine fuel Monday as the ship was readied for a second attempt to make a repeat journey into space.

The renewed countdown starts at 8 p.m. (1300 GMT) Tuesday, with liftoff set for 7:30 a.m. (1230 GMT) Thursday.

The launch pad was off limits Monday to all except those involved in the fueling of the units, whose clogged filters caused last week's postponement. The pad was to open in late afternoon after being closed since the slow, methodical fueling operation began Sunday.

NASA spokesman Mark Hess reported at midmorning that the hydrazine loading was about 30 minutes ahead of schedule. "So far, everything is running along very smoothly," he said.

Officials kept watch on a weather front moving toward the Cape, but Hess said, "right now they're saying the weather should be okay for launch. That front is expected to move through here Wednesday and be gone by Thursday."

Crews were to work through the night to service oxygen tanks and electricity-producing fuel cells and clean up the pad in preparation for starting the count.

## Amnesia victim united with family

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 9 (AP) — A 24-year-old West German who lost his memory and waited in a Naples hospital for more than two months to be identified was reunited with his brother and sister Sunday. He did not recognize them.

"These are strangers," Martin Nussbrucker told the Italian doctor who has been caring for him since Sept. 5. His brother Willi and sister Kati flew to this southern Italian port after seeing Martin's photograph and a story about him in a West German weekly. They officially identified him and arranged to take him home to Trier.

"I suggested to Martin's brother and sister that they avoid putting Martin back in a hospital in Trier," Dr. Giorgio Gnocchi, the youth's doctor at Monaldi Hospital, said. "It should be enough, according to me, to submit him to psychological therapy for two or three hours a day. I hope that the visit by his family and the return to a known environment will allow him to recover his memory quickly," the doctor said.

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## Oldest citizen, 138, dies in South African town

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 9 (AFP) — South Africa's oldest citizen died Sunday night at the age of 138, the South African Press Association reported Monday.

Lena Jantjes was born on April 17, 1843, at Port Nolloth, in Western Cape province, and was still mentally alert on the day of her death at Noupoot, in the same province, the report said.

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## America adopts tough stance at United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 9 (R) — The United States has adopted a tough new stance at the United Nations not seen since Daniel Patrick Moynihan headed the U.S. mission more than five years ago.

But unlike Sen. Moynihan, who personally rained fire and brimstone on the heads of America's Communist and Third World critics, the present chief U.S. representative, Jeane Kirkpatrick, has so far kept a relatively low profile.

The war of words is waged, instead, on many fronts by other U.S. delegates in the assembly and its main committees. In what seems to have been a clear policy decision, United States now responds to virtually every attack in these bodies, and often initiates a few of its own.

The Reagan administration's U.N. style contrasts with the "nice guy" image cultivated during the Carter era by ambassadors Andrew Young and Donald McHenry, who prided themselves on their Third World contacts. The changed tactic prompted a Soviet diplomat to complain that the United States used its right of reply at the end of almost every U.N. working day to deliver "blatant attacks" on Moscow.

Perhaps the first example of the new style came last February, at a meeting in Geneva of the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

In terms seldom used by the United States in a U.N. body, the American representative, Michael Novak, expressed shock at "so much hatred, so many lies, such squalid racism — all in the sacred name of human rights."

The Reagan administration showed its muscle again a few weeks later, not so much in words as in actions. To general consternation, it placed the U.N. law of the sea conference on "hold" while Washington conducts a thorough study of the results so far of the eight-year-long effort to draft a new body of ocean law.

Given the administration's staunchly anti-Communist policy, many here were surprised when Secretary of State Alexander Haig spoke in uncharacteristically soft terms in his Sept. 21 address to the General Assembly, devoted mainly to economics.

Since then, members of the U.S. delegation have been more outspoken on these issues that divide East and West. The day after Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca Peoli charged in the assembly that the United States was using biological weapons against his country, the deputy permanent U.S. representative, Kenneth Adelman, called the allegation a "base lie."

Despite the rupture of relations with Havana, Washington, he said, supplied 300 tons of pesticides to help eradicate mosquitoes that were spreading the dengue fever that Cuba said was the work of American agents in the island.

Then, responding to Soviet bloc statements in another U.N. body, U.S. delegate Carl Gershman remarked on the sense of "awe and amazement" with which he heard representatives of Afghanistan, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, "all of whom have been victims of Soviet invasion," talk about self-determination.

In a recent exchange of pseudo-medical invective, a Soviet delegate who diagnosed the United States as suffering from "hysteria anti-Sovietica" was informed that Moscow displayed an "acute redundancy syndrome," defined further as "repetitious posturing to advance abstract and hollow proposals" about arms control.

Increasingly, the United States has taken the position of having to respond. A recent case was when delegate Richard Schifter charged Moscow with confining up to 1,000 dissenters in special mental institutions, along with three or four times as many other sane people whose only offense was to criticize the bureaucracy.

Reports of the methods used in those institutions were "terrifyingly similar to those we have to the treatment of political prisoners by Hitler's S.S." (Nazi elite guard), he added.

The next day, a Soviet representative countercharged that the United States had a long-established practice of "throwing innocent people into prison and psychiatric institutions because of their political convictions" and subjecting them to various experiments.

In view of the Reagan administration's staunch advocacy of private enterprise, it is not surprising that the United States has been active at the current assembly in defense of transnational corporations (TNCs), many of which are American-owned.

These are regularly blamed by Communist and Third World representatives for allegedly stripping developing countries of their raw materials, exploiting cheap labor and retarding progress toward decolonization.

A U.S. delegate, Warren Clark, contrasted what he called Moscow's "loud and strident" criticism of TNCs with its own efforts to do more business with them to "help overcome its own technological backwardness."

Clark, deputy U.S. representative on the Economic and Social Council, also took a swipe at the U.N.'s Center on Transnational Corporations, set up to study the operations of the giant companies. An "anti-TNC, Anti-U.S. bias" had been evident in many of its studies, he said of the institution which is headed by Klaus Sahas Sahlgren of Finland.

While the Soviet bloc has been a favorite target of U.S. attentions, Ambassador Kirkpatrick recently took to task several dozen representatives of nonaligned countries, asking why their governments were associated with a "common front" from their group that contained "base lies and malicious attacks" against the United States.

Denunciations of U.S. policies are a common feature of statements issued by the nonaligned movement, which includes about two-thirds of the U.N.'s 156 members and is currently led by Cuba. The group is not noted for correspondingly severe criticisms of Soviet actions.

## U.S. starts Middle East maneuvers

By Susan H Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 — In the face of increasing tensions in the Middle East, the United States Monday began the largest military exercises in the area since the 1950s.

Named "Bright Star," the exercises in Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman involve more than 6,000 U.S. military personnel who, working in coordinated efforts with military from the four Middle East nations, will demonstrate air, naval and ground troop strength in the region.

The exercises were announced in Washington only late last week, but there has been speculation about the massive operation since the death of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt last month.

Planned earlier this year with Egypt as the sole participant, the operations were expanded to include Sudan, Somalia and Oman. The death of Sadat and increased concern within the Reagan administration over Soviet influence in the area caused the change of plans.

But U.S. plans were set back late last week when Oman ordered the United States to reduce the scope of Omani involvement in the training exercises. Originally planned for Oman was a landing of about 1,800 U.S. Marines and Naval forces from amphibious ships offshore. It now appears that the U.S. landing force will be limited to about 1,000 Marines and restricted to a mile-wide beachhead.

Oman, along with Somalia and Kenya, had agreed in 1980 to give U.S. military personnel "access" to its ports and airfields if an emergency arises in the Middle East. Oman's drawback from the Bright Star exercise is seen as an indication that Oman wants to avoid criticism from other Arab states that it is becoming too closely identified with the United States.

The operation which began Monday is three times larger than a deployment force of 1,500 U.S. forces which conducted a similar maneuver last year, involving only Egypt. "Bright Star '82" will include more units and a wider variety of tactical and logistical missions. The exercises are scheduled to continue through December.

Mitterrand's Socialist Party campaigned in this year's presidential and parliamentary elections with the slogan of "tranquil strength."

Farmer Pierre Cuillaume, who keeps an eye on the pond for Mitterrand, discovered the new hue Monday morning and alerted police, who later arrived to take samples for analysis.

The pond, at the village of Plancher, near here, feeds a number of streams which provide water for several villages in the area. Mitterrand was Socialist deputy for Chateau Chiron before his election in May as president.

## Car bomb kills Irish youth

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Nov. 8 (AP) — The 17-year-old son of a part-time Protestant soldier was killed Sunday when a bomb blew apart the father's car in Lisnadill, not far from the border with the Irish Republic, police said.

The bombing came shortly after the fire-rand Protestant leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, denounced a new Anglo-Irish cooperation council, praised an angry protest march by Protestant extremists Saturday and declared, "you ain't seen anything yet."

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The teenager "got into his father's car, and as he drove off there was an explosion," said police spokesman Sgt. Edwin Litwood in Belfast. "He was taken to the hospital and was dead on arrival." The youth's identity was being withheld while police notified his mother.

Police said the father was a member of the Ulster Defense Regiment, a locally recruited and almost exclusively Protestant unit of the British Army. The youth's brother, they said.

## Polish strike wave nears end

WARSAW, Nov. 9 (R) — The Solidarity free trade union's national executive met Monday to prepare for major peace talks with the Polish government amid signs that a month-old wave of industrial unrest could be nearing an end.

Officials of the union in the western region of Zielona Gora said they expected to sign an agreement with the authorities to end a 19-day-old strike affecting more than 100,000 workers.

The union also said there were hopes of progress at the Sosnowiec colliery where miners have been on strike since Oct. 27. The miners said they believed the authorities would allow them to air their grievances on national television but added that they would step up their protest if this was refused.

The miners have charged the local authorities with being remiss in their duties for failing to find those responsible for an incident in which gas capsules were thrown at miners and more than 60 persons were treated in hospital.

Officials at Solidarity's national headquarters in Gdansk said the union's executive presidium had started two days of talks to draw up an agenda for talks with the government.

## South Africans down Angolan MiG fighter

PRETORIA, Nov. 9 (AFP) — South Africa Monday confirmed that it had shot down an Angolan fighter over the border area between Angola and Namibia last Friday.

A defense Ministry spokesman said that South African aircraft were on patrol in the "operational area" of northern Namibia when they picked up two Soviet-built MiG-21s flying toward Namibia "to interfere with their exercises."

The South African pilots "came to the conclusion that they were about to be attacked and immediately took action in self-defense, hitting and downing" one of the MiGs, the spokesman said. "Since South Africa was not at war with Angola" the other MiG was "deliberately allowed" to fly away in a northerly direction, the spokesman added.

He did not say whether the combat had taken place over Namibia or southern Angola. In official South African parlance the term "operational zone" covers northern Namibia along the border.

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